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2022 WC: RONALDO IN, SALAH OUT AS MORE TEAMS QUALIFY

Portugal beat North Macedonia to book spot for Qatar, but Egypt failed to win a penalty shootout against Senegal

27 OUT OF 32 TEAMS CONFIRM SPOTS

Away from Africa, where powerhouses Nigeria failed to qualify, and Europe, where 12 of the 13 sides are through, South America saw genuine upsets as both Chile and Colombia failed to advance. Ecuador will feature for only the third time ever. In North America, Canada will play for the first time since 1986. The WC draw and groupings will be held in Doha on Friday | P13

LASER DRAMA, CONTROVERSY IN SENEGAL

- In the shootout in Senegal, fans flashed lasers to disturb Egypt's players. Salah's face was covered in green light. Egypt also allegedly faced racist abuse and have filed a complaint
- The entirety of the qualifying process will finish in June. The World Cup is set to run from November 21 to December 18

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THE WORLD CUP IN QATAR WILL BE THE 22ND EDITION OF THE QUADRENNIAL BASH

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India to lead BIMSTEC security pillar

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE seven-nation BIMSTEC on Wednesday adopted an important charter and a connectivity roadmap while entrusting India with the responsibility of helming its security pillar.

The charter was the biggest takeaway. "With the charter, BIMSTEC now has an international personality, it has an emblem, it has a flag, it has formally listed purpose and principles that it is going to adhere to and an architecture," said additional secretary BIMSTEC, Rudrendra Tandon.

The fifth summit of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) also approved a proposal to revamp its activities. "Henceforth, BIMSTEC cooperation activities will take place in seven pillars. Each pillar will be led by one of the member states. India will lead the security pillar," said Tandon.

The seven nations in BIMSTEC are India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand. It brings together 1.5 billion people, which comprises 21% of the world population and a combined GDP of over $2.5 trillion.

India has been making conscious efforts to make BIMSTEC a vibrant regional forum. It feels security and counter terrorism are issues that must be addressed collectively.

"The recent developments in Europe have raised questions about the stability of the international order," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said in his address. He announced a $1-million ad-hoc grant for the operational budget for the BIMSTEC secretariat and another $3 million assistance to revive its centre for weather and climate.

The group finalised three documents to facilitate having a Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty, setting up a centre for technology transfer in Colombo and providing for cooperation among diplomatic academies of the member nations.

Modi spoke about the need to move forward the connectivity, disaster management, marine cooperation, economic integration and security agendas.

State govt keen to increase quota beyond 50%, says Bommai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE state government is open to increasing the reservation to SC/STs and other backward classes and go beyond the limit of 50 per cent. The government is seeking a legal opinion to find out if there is a provision in the Indira Sahani verdict to increase the threshold of 50 per cent, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said on Wednesday.

Earlier in the day, some MLAs in the Assembly raised the issue of increasing the quota for SC/STs and other backward classes. Replying, the chief minister said there is a demand to increase the Scheduled Tribe quota to 7.5 per cent. Earlier when the state government tried a similar exercise, the quota exceeded the stipulated 50 per cent, and the Supreme Court had rejected it. Later, the Justice Nagamohan Committee was constituted to look into the issue. In 2020, the committee submitted its final report recommending an increase in the reservation for SCs from the existing 15 per cent to 17 per cent and for STs from 3 per cent to 7.5 per cent.

Bommai said that many organisations and communities are demanding a change in their quota status -- from 2A to Schedule Tribe and from 3B to 2A. The Union government, too, has sought the opinion of various states in increasing the quota. "We have informed the Centre that as the population has increased, the quota too should go up beyond 50 per cent. The Nagmohan Das commission has also recommended it. We have constituted the Justice Subhash Adi Committee to look into demands of various organisations which have demanded a change in their quota status," Bommai said.

When Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah pointed out that the Indra Sawhney judgement had limited reservation to 50 per cent, Bommai said he has written to the advocate general to look into special circumstances, through which they can go over the 50 per cent threshold. The government has also asked the Justice Adi committee to submit an interim report. "We will place these proposals before the all-party meeting and take it forward. We want to go beyond 50 per cent reservation, but do it as per the Constitution. If needed, we will go to both Houses," he added.

Tongues wag as sulking Shivpal meets CM Yogi

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

SHIVPAL Singh Yadav, the sulking younger brother of Samajwadi Party patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav, on Wednesday met Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, triggering speculation of realignment of political forces.

The development comes amid widening rift between Shivpal, who won the recent Assembly election from Jaswantnagar in Etawah on SP symbol, and his nephew and SP chief Akhilesh Yadav.

After Shivpal took his oath office as an MLA of the Uttar Pradesh Assembly, he proceeded to Yogi's official residence and the two leaders were closeted for about 20 minutes. When reporters asked Shivpal whether he intends to join the BJP, he did not refute it, merely saying that he had already taken the oath of the House and did not want to say more than that for now.

For the record, Shivpal's Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party-Lohia termed it a "courtesy call" to greet Yogi on his victory and return to power in Uttar Pradesh.

IMRAN'S FATE SEALED AS KEY ALLY BOLTS

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IMRAN Khan's ouster as Pakistan Prime Minister is now just a matter of formality with one more ally joining the ranks of the Opposition ahead of Sunday's no-confidence motion. Khan effectively lost majority in Parliament after the Muttahida Qaumi Movement-Pakistan (MQM-P), a key ally of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI)-led coalition government, announced that it has parted ways with the government.

"We want to make a new beginning for politics of tolerance and true democracy," MQM-P chief Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui said on Wednesday, adding, "I announce to support the Opposition in Parliament." MQM-P has seven MPs.

Another ally of the ruling coalition, the Balochistan Awami Party with five MPs, had already said it had "accepted the Opposition's invitation" to vote against Khan.

Seeing the writing on the wall, Khan cancelled his address to the nation that was scheduled to take place on Wednesday. Earlier in the day, Pakistan Army chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa and Inter-Services Intelligence head Lt Gen. Nadeem Anjum met Khan and reportedly told him to quit or face the consequences.

In the 342-member lower house, Khan needs 172 votes to foil the Opposition's bid to topple him. Pakistan's Opposition parties have already claimed to have the support of 175 lawmakers.

Opposition leader and Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz president Shehbaz Sharif is tipped to be the next PM after removal of 69-year-old Khan.

Khan's PTI has 155 members in the National Assembly. At least two dozen lawmakers and allied parties are likely to vote against Khan on April 3.

MOB RAJ

Miscreants defacing the gate of Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal's residence in New Delhi on Wednesday. The Aam Aadmi Party alleged the BJP was behind the vandalism. Later the Delhi police filed an FIR against unknown persons for the security breach | PTI

Pawar card in play to head UPA

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AMID Congress humiliation in the recent elections and nagging questions about its ability to lead the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) any longer, the NCP is aggressively pushing the candidature of its patriarch Sharad Pawar as the head of the front. The process gathered steam with Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut on Wednesday saying Pawar has the ability to bring all non-BJP parties together ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

At present, Congress president Sonia Gandhi is the UPA chairperson. The head of the grouping would automatically be its prime ministerial candidate, though Sonia gave it up in favour of Manmohan Singh.

The NCP's youth wing had in a recent meeting in Delhi adopted a resolution to make Sharad Pawar the chairperson of the UPA. The resolution significantly was passed in the presence of Pawar.

JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT
March 29 23,24,317 doses
March 30 19,24,770 doses
TOTAL: 1,84,03,50,372

NATIONWIDE	MAR 29	MAR 30
Fresh cases	1,259	1,233
Recoveries	1,705	1,876
Deaths	35	31

KARNATAKA	MAR 29	MAR 30
Fresh cases	42	35
Recoveries	104	105
Deaths	1	1

HIJAB IN EXAMS

SEVEN TEACHERS SUSPENDED

The teachers in Gadag allowed some students to write the SSLC exam wearing hijab on Monday. An inquiry has been ordered after a video went viral on social media| P5

KCOCA court convicts 12, including Bananje Raja, in Nayak murder case

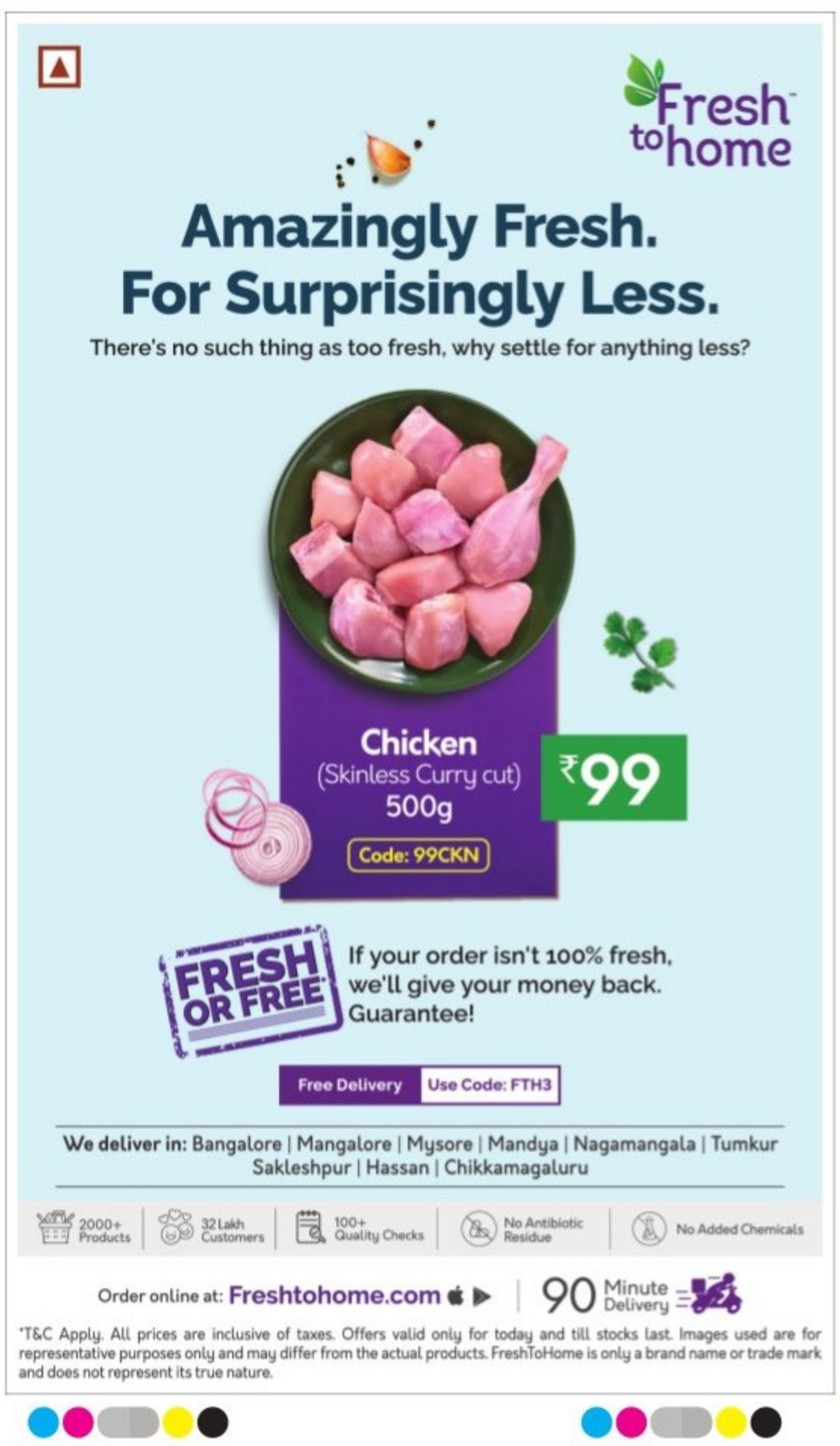
BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Control of Organised Crimes Act (KCOCA) court in Belagavi on Wednesday convicted nine out of 12 accused, including the notorious underworld don **Bananje Raja alias Rajendra Kumar** (54), in a nine-year-old murder case of BJP leader RN Nayak at Ankola. This is the first conviction in a KCOCA case in Karnataka.

Nayak was murdered at the height of extortion racket in coastal Karnataka. Bananje was named as an accused in the case after the investigation revealed that he had made extortion calls to Nayak and the latter had refused to give in. Bananje had allegedly hired the sharpshooters from Uttar Pradesh to execute the contract killing. He was arrested in Casa Blanca in February 2015 and extradited to India in August that year. He was brought to Karnataka by a police team led by then Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Law & Order, Pratap Reddy, and the present Tamil Nadu BJP leader and former IPS officer Annamalai, who was the investigating officer.

Reddy was the then inspector general of police, Western range when Nayak was murdered. He had supervised the investigation from the beginning. DG&IGP Praveen Sood called the investigation "outstanding" and congratulated Reddy, the investigation, court monitoring and prosecution teams for their meticulous and scientific investigation in the high-profile murder case, which resulted in the conviction of the accused under the stringent Act.

Akash alias Vivek Kumar Upadhaya (A1) was shot dead by the security guard of Nayak and police constable Ramesh Gowda when he was trying to flee after the assassination. CONTINUED ON: P5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• **Thursday :** 31/03/2022 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Sishira • **Masa:** Phalguna • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Chaturdashi 12.04 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Purvabhadra 10.20 am • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 22°C | MAX 34°C
FORECAST
Increasing cloudiness

Sunrise 6.16 am
Sunset 6.31 pm
Moonrise 5.40 am
Moonset 5.53 pm

Yelahanka reported the highest cases, while Bengaluru North recorded the lowest

Over 365 acres of encroached govt land recovered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Bengaluru Urban District administration has recovered 365.36 acres of government encroached land in the period from June 31, 2021 to March 25, 2022 said Bengaluru Urban DC, J Manjunath on Wednesday.

A total of 332 properties have been recovered in 22 cases worth Rs 1,49,67,87,000, in five taluks- Bengaluru North, South, East, Yelahanka and Anekal.

Most of the encroachments were reported from Yelahanka - 119 cases comprising 117.35 acres and the lowest were in Bengaluru North recording 13 cases across 14 acres. Also 10.17 acres of Kharab land of 23 incidents, 58.34 acres of Gomal land in 39 incidents, 24 acres of plantation and burial lands in 57 cases have been recovered.

Manjunath said that clearing encroachments is an ongoing affair, but the challenge is in maintaining them and ensuring that there is no recurrence. While in some places, plantation works is being taken up, other spaces are being utilised for setting up hospitals, schools, medical health centres, colleges, solid waste management plants and other public utility spaces.

"If the land is left unattended, re-encroachment is again a challenge. So we have decided to use it for public services. Encroachments cleared over the period are of various types- agriculture, land grabbers putting up temporary sheds, commercial spaces, slums and residential spaces," he said.

Apart from this, the administration has also cleared encroachment on 215 lakes and reclaimed 272 acres. The administration has decided not to attach a notional value to the ecological asset.

In case of lake encroachment, a deep trench is dug once it is cleared, after the buffer zone is defined and identified. "We are also concentrating on clearing the drain network. In Anekal work on supplying 110 mld treated water from Koramanagala- Chellaghatta valley to 69 lakes is being done. Similarly, reviving 51 lakes in east taluk is also being done," he said. Officials in the DC office said focus at the moment was given on Anekal taluk as there are many lakes, vacant lands and scope for improvement. However, cases of encroachment and urbanisation are more in Yelahanka where the land value is soaring. Cases are less in north Bengaluru, despite land value being highest, because of space scarcity and it is parched.

Area	Incidents	Acres cleared
B'luru North	13	14
B'luru South	29	58.17
B'luru east	52	29.16
Yelahanka	72	97.14
Anekal	119	117.35
Total	332	365.36

Travel unlimited on Metro with passes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru:

In a major relief for Metro commuters, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) will launch one-day and three-day passes for commuters, beginning April 2. It will also refund unclaimed amounts on online smart card recharges and top-ups.

According to an official release, the one-day pass is priced at Rs 200 while the three-day pass is priced at Rs 400. Both of them include a refundable security deposit of Rs 50. It allows for unlimited travel in Namma Metro for three days from the date of purchase.

The passes will be available at station ticket counters, and the deposit would be refunded to commuters when the smart card is returned at the Customer Care Centre at any station, the release said. The smart card must be in good working condition, it added.

Update your recharge

Recharge of smart cards done online through the website or mobile apps can be updated by tapping at the Automatic Fare Collection gates after one hour, and within seven days from the time of recharge. It can also be done at Card Top-up Terminals any time within 15 days from the time of recharge.

However, if commuters are unable to update the balance amount on their smart cards within 15 days, such amounts will be refunded through the same channel they topped up, with a deduction of cancellation fee of 2.5 per cent of the recharge amount.

INFORMATIVE VISIT
Youths aged between 18 and 29 years on a seven-day tour of Bengaluru from Naxal-hit areas of three states - Telangana, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand - to take part in the 13th tribal youth exchange programme on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR.T

Narayan launches GetCETGo

Bengaluru: Higher Education Minister Ashwath Narayan launched the GetCETGo platform on Wednesday, saying that he hopes the platform will benefit students joining premier institutes. He said there are plans to also make the app available to students in their first year of PUC education, starting from the next academic year. The app will providing coaching and preparation materials to those undertaking CET, which are due to start in June, JEE and NEET. The app is a government-funded. "After the huge response of 3.5 lakh logins in the last two years, the platform is being launched for the third year," he said.

Govt school students to get transport: Nagesh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

Primary and secondary education minister **BC Nagesh** on Wednesday said that several partnerships are being signed with private companies to provide vehicles to ferry students of government schools.

The minister was speaking in reference to Canara Bank donating two Maruti eco mini vans to the Department of Education as part of their corporate social responsibility initiative on Tuesday.

It is a vital collaboration between private and community players, Nagesh said, and the government to improve facilities, especially for the government schools. In this connection, multiple initiatives have been undertaken under the School Development and Monitoring Committee (SDMC).

The introduction of transport vehicles to help students reach schools is also part of a larger initiative to develop government model schools in the state.

He said that government schools, especially in rural areas, that have a proper building, and facilities like a playground, computer lab and others, will be selected as model schools.

Priority will be given to hire teachers to improve the quality of education, he said, and added that to encourage children to enrol in these schools, transport will be provided through the vehicles donated by the private players.

"The aim is to improve the quality of education in government schools in the state, make teachers available for all languages and subjects, promote competitiveness among children, and make full use of infrastructure," he said.

He invited private companies, associations and organisations to collaborate with the government for funding transport or developing schools.

SAFETY ISSUE

Transformer checks stepped up after deaths

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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After being pulled up by the Karnataka High Court and the state government over the death of two persons from transformer blast, the officials of Bangalore Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (Bescom) have started an extensive survey of all the transformers and their condition.

According to Bescom officials, there are around 5,000 transformers in the Bengaluru jurisdiction, and 4,20,935 under Bescom limits covering the eight districts.

Officials state that they do not have an exact figure of how many are repaired, refurbished, those whose life period has expired, and how many more need maintenance, as it is an ongoing exercise.

"We also undertake an annual audit of the transformers and the report is prepared in April. The exercise of the survey is done during March and April. During this time, the assessment of how many need to be replaced is also accounted for. But due to the recent casualties, the exercise of checking has been intensified," said a senior Bescom official. There are 25KV, 63KV, 100KV, 250KV and 500KV transformers in the Bescom limits. Officials said that the age of transformers are from five years to 25 years, but more than the age, the load handled and the how often repair and maintenance is done is also equally crucial.

LONG QUEUES AT POST OFFICES POST TWO-DAY STRIKE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SERPENTINE queues were seen outside of major post offices in Bengaluru today due to the cascading effect of the two-day nationwide strike on Monday and Tuesday, ensuring that availing any service took hours.

The National Federation of Postal Employees and National Union of Postal Employees took part in the strike which covered 60 per cent of the staff in Bengaluru Region (Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural and Channapatna) taking part. Most who took part joined work today.

While a senior postal employee claimed that there were no complaints from public, the long queues and experience of visitors gave a contradictory picture. Krithika S, employed in a private firm, who wanted to send a parcel had to wait for 1.5 hours at the Rajaji Nagar post office.

LK Dash, Postmaster General of the region told TNIE that a majority of the 231 small POs in the region were shut. "All the eight Head POs in the region were open while major POs including those in Indira Nagar, Jayanagar, Basavanagudi, Rajaji Nagar, Yelahanka and Yesvantpur were open. We managed operations, particularly the Speed Post sections, with a skeletal staff," he said. Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, Rajendra S Kumar said that 35 per cent of the POs in North Karnataka and 20 per cent in South Karnataka were hit.

Rush at the Rajaji Nagar head office in Bengaluru on Wednesday

EXPRESS READ

Sanskrit varsity's fest comes to a close

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Sanskrit University concluded hosting the 59th annual Central Sanskrit University fest, Akhila Bharatiya Sashthriya Spardha, on Wednesday. Uttaradi Math pontiff Satyatma Tirthi, who attended as the fest's chief guest, highlighted the importance of Sanskrit as part of India's heritage.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

31st March : A lively Moon provides a powerful energy boost. All we have to do is use it. If you want to stay in bed all day, that's your right. However, if you want to get the most out of the day, you may find that you achieve far more than expected. This lunar alignment says that we should take the lead. Well, we can't all do that at the same time! But we can make more of an effort to co-operate!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Think carefully before settling anything of any importance over the next few days. It's time to face important, long-term questions involving professional and personal matters, together with all those issues concerning your material security and finances.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Discipline and self-control will be vital in all matters of communication. In other words, marshal your arguments and prepare your case with great care. Other people will be persuaded by the facts and nothing else, so your natural charm may not be enough.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The Moon is now acting as a private planet, drawing you towards a sentimental view of your home and family background. There is little pressure from the planets for you to do anything that goes against your wishes, especially if it's likely to cost you money!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You have to demand only the highest standards from yourself. Don't expect others to back off or modify their demands. You must attempt to live up to all challenges and surmount every obstacle, no matter how imposing or off-putting they seem. Nothing less will do.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You now have the perfect opportunity, not to mention the time, to decide what your next move should be. With so much happening behind the scenes, though, you may complain that you have too many choices. But, then, it seems that some people are never happy, are they?

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Few can manage finances like a Virgo, and now that the Moon is heading towards a part of your chart closely connected to your prosperity, you can be sure that a question of family security will be raising its head once again. It's also a suitable sociable moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Although you may have to give others the benefit of the doubt, this does not mean that they are right. It may be that you are, very sensibly, concerned to avoid a pointless and frivolous conflict. But make sure that you're not just afraid to face up to the truth.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Lunar alignments in emotional regions of the sky are making you feel better. You will cope perfectly with all around you, even when they seem intent on raising objections or saying that it can't be done. You suspect that they don't really understand what you want - and you may be right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Jupiter is the planet which normally offers you fabulous freedom of action. But right now this remarkable celestial body is about to feel the pressure of that belligerent planet, Mars, seriously curtailing your available options. You'll have to drop irrelevant sidelines and press ahead with what is really important.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You're still shaken by recent emotional confrontations but, as next weekend approaches, a new set of powerful patterns is about to blow you off course. Seize the chance to sail into uncharted waters, and invite a close partner to join you - if they're willing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your financial stars are looking relatively healthy, so you have little to worry about on that score. It is spiritual and metaphysical questions which are uppermost at the present moment. That's why you have to raise your sights a little higher than perhaps they have been recently.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The stars are in a touchy mood, and there must have been several occasions recently when you came close to throwing in the towel. If you stay the course, I know that you'll be glad in the end. But you are wondering whether somebody else is really up to the challenge.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR AN HOUR AND NOW WE'RE LATE FOR DINNER
I'M READY, BUT YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR TIE
SORRY WE'RE LATE, AMOS WASN'T READY

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DENNIS THE MENACE

SU DO KU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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		3	8		1	6		
				3			9	2
			4		6			
4						8	5	3
	8						7	

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	3	8	7	2	9	6	4	5
2	6	9	4	8	5	1	7	3
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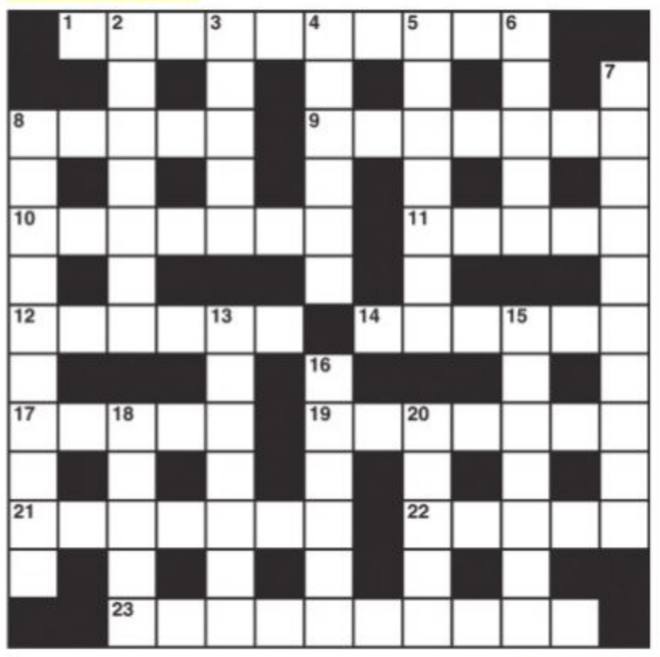

ACROSS
1 Carried on when supported (10)
8 Simple but revealing (5)
9 Alfresco love song about a writer (4-3)
10 Lover gives Biblical character away (7)
11 Bring forth children (5)
12 Time to steer a different way (6)
14 It lets a writer get rid of unwanted characters (6)
17 Expressed criticism of the show (5)
19 A plot that may ultimately bear fruit (7)
21 Is curious about seven world phenomena (7)
22 A master of many subjects (5)
23 Decided to have property and stay in it (6,4)

DOWN
2 Eternal theme of the beautician (7)
3 The new man or woman (5)
4 Refrains from being so avid perhaps (6)
5 To want that is right though comparatively broke? (7)
6 Pulls the grass up (5)
7 Has he no sense of duty? (4,6)
8 They don't have to be smart to fool the birds (10)
13 A single feature of the weather (7)
15 Everybody in the show is superficial (7)
16 Short and long notes starting Liszt piece (6)
18 Sells but closes after five (5)
20 Well salted (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Petite, 4 Faiths, 9 Romanic, 10 Piece, 11 Adieu, 12 Up-and-up, 13 Pole vaulter, 18 Timpani, 20 Crane, 22 Maria, 23 Noughts, 24 Settee, 25 Leaner.

Down: 1 Portal, 2 Tempi, 3 Tonsure, 5 Alpha, 6 Treadle, 7 Sleepy, 8 Accusations, 14 Onmerit, 15 Lecture, 16 Stamps, 17 Censor, 19 Abase, 21 Ashen.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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ASYHT
WREVES
FMLUEF

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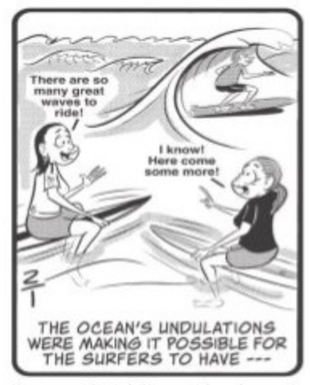
There are so many great waves to ride!
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ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
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ANSWER: The invention of rotary ceiling fans in the mid-1860s began with a – ROUGH DRAFT

Sleuths of the ACB raided the house of BESCOM Executive Engineer L S Lakshish on Wednesday. Two days ago, he was caught allegedly taking a bribe, and the ACB recovered Rs 9 lakh in cash. A senior police officer said that a team searched Lakshish's house on Magadi Road and found stashes of cash, gold and silver ornaments

TRACKING COVID-19

DURATION OF PANDEMIC
2 YEARS, 22 DAYS

CASES REPORTED
Today: **35** | Yesterday: **42**

TALLY
Today: **39,45,436**
Yesterday: **39,45,401**

DEATHS	DISCHARGES
Today: 1	Today: 105
Yesterday: 1	Yesterday: 104

ACTIVE CASES
Today: **1,585**
Yesterday: **1,656**

POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
Today: 6.01%	Today: 1.01%
Yesterday: 6.02%	Yesterday: 1.01%

RECOVERY RATE
Today: **98.94%**
Yesterday: **98.94%**

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES
LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	25
Bengaluru Rural	1
Bagalkot	0
Ballari	1
Belagavi	0
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	0
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	0
Chitradurga	1
Dakshina Kannada	1
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	0
Gadag	0
Hassan	0
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	1
Kodagu	0
Kolar	2
Koppal	0
Mandya	0
Mysuru	0
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	2
Shivamogga	0
Tumakuru	0
Udupi	1
Uttara Kannada	0
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

Long Covid symptoms show up in kids as cough, asthma

Symptoms persist even after medication; Docs advise in-depth study

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

PAEDIATRICIANS are reporting an increase in children coming to them with continuous cough which refuses to go away, even after two to three months of medication. Some of them have even turned asthmatic.

Doctors say that a majority of these cases are children who have been infected with Covid-19 in the recent past. Doctors feel that Long Covid symptoms in children have to be taken seriously, and need in-depth study.

Dr Srikanta JT, Consultant - Paediatric Interventional Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine, Aster CMI Hospital, said, "Post Covid, particularly the Omicron wave, have seen prolonged cough syndrome, with hacking cough persisting for months," he said.

Meanwhile, Dr Rajath Athreaya, Senior Consultant and HOD Paediatrics and Neonatology, Sakra World Hospital, says, "We have seen MIS-c which is an inflammatory condition post Covid in mild and severe forms. Other Long Covid symptoms we are seeing are prolonged headaches, difficulty in concentrating, brain fog, prolonged cough and fevers, and some neurological manifestations like tics." Dr Srikanta said there is an increase in allergic tendencies in children.

"There are many children who never had any history of asthma who have turned asthmatic, and we had to counsel parents," he said.

The doctors say this is mostly anecdotal and observational data which shows that these children had contracted Covid in the recent past. They claim there is not enough data to support it. "While Long Covid symptoms in adults being much talked about, research papers being published, treatment planned, symptoms in children also need attention. Some countries like the UK have 'Long Covid Kids', an organisation which supports and spreads awareness among children with these symptoms. Such support and awareness is needed for parents," said Dr Gopikrishna N, paediatrician, Seva Kshetra Hospital.

TAKING STOCK

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant briefs Home Minister Araga Jnanendra on the security arrangements at Palace Grounds, ahead of the visit of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

Transgenders can avail of teleconsultation at hosp today

ENS @ Bengaluru

MANIPAL Hospital is offering exclusive teleconsultation service for transgenders on 'Transgender Day of Visibility' on March 31 (Thursday).

The hospital has initiated this programme to break the barrier and bridge the gap between trans individuals and medical practitioners for betterment of their physical and mental health.

Speaking about the initiative, Karthik Rajagopal, COO, Manipal Hospitals, said, "We understand the challenges faced by transgenders, and Manipal Hospitals has always been on the forefront to break the monotony. We will ease the process to reach out for any medical support."

The hospital informed that the initiative has already seen 60 members line up for consultation.

Among them is Akkai Padmashali, transgender activist and the first transgender person in Karnataka to register her marriage, and other transgender activists.

The teleconsultation will start on Thursday and continue till April 2 from 10 am to 5 pm.

Don't charge HIV patients, Sudhakar tells govt hospitals

BENGALURU: Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Wednesday warned government hospitals not to charge HIV patients for any diagnostic services. According to a circular, "Despite several circulars sent to government hospitals asking them not to charge money for diagnostic tests to those registered under ART scheme, it has come to the notice of Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society that they are being charged for these tests and that should be stopped immediately." ENS

Rudresh case: Court junks appeal of accused

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THE full bench of the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday ruled that the criminal appeal under Section 21 of the NIA Act is not maintainable against the order passed by the Special Court under Section 20 of the Act, rejecting the interlocutory application filed by an accused seeking a transfer of the case for offences under the UAPA, from special curt to regular court.

Dismissing the appeal fled by the four accused in the case of murder of RSS worker **Rudresh** in Commercial Street police limits in Bengaluru, which is investigated by NIA, Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi, Justices B Veerappa and P Krishna Bhat held that no appeal shall lie under Section 21 of the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008 against an order passed under Section 20 of the Act. "An appeal under Section 21 of the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008 shall be maintainable before the division bench of the High Court only against an interlocutory order granting or refusing to grant bail passed by the Special Court under National Investigation Agency Act, 2008", the court noted.

The appeal was filed by Irfan Pasha, Waseem Ahmed, Mohammed Sadiq and Mohammed Mujeeb Ulla, who have been chargesheeted for offences under provisions of the Arms Act and the UAPA.

Man booked for marks card fraud

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A 28-year-old man is accused of submitting a fake marks card to get a First Division Assistant's (FDA) job in the Tourism Department.

The accused has been identified as Siddalingesh Budni, a native of Bagalkot. His father, Gangadhar, who was a government employee, had passed away in 2008.

Siddalingesh is the son of Gangadhar's second wife. He had applied for an FDA job under compassionate appointment. However, the officials who sent his marks cards to Mysore University for verification realised that he had submitted a fake mark card of graduation, and accordingly alerted the Vidhana Soudha police.

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On behalf of Government of Karnataka tenders are invited in Two cover system for Class-3 & above Contractors registered in PWD for 01 Package work under 5054- SCP Head of account in the jurisidiction of Tumkur Division through e-procurement. The dates are published as below . (Amount Put to Tender Rs.62.43 Lakhs, EMD Amt Rs.1,24,900/-)
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KPTCL invites bids from KPWD registered civil contractors for R&M (Manual) Civil work and Capital Civil Engineering works (E-Procurement) coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (W&M) Circle, Belagavi. The detailed notifications regarding the above Civil Engineering works enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **http://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "e-procurement - KPTCL" or to **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **5:30 Hrs on 31.03.2022.** The detailed notifications regarding the works called through brief tender notification will be displayed on the office Notice Board of the office of the undersigned on or after **5.30 p.m. on 31.03.2022.** Other details can be obtained from this office during the office hours.

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[Section 13(4)] (For Immovable property)

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The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **28th day of March of the year 2022.**
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PENSION FUND REGULATORY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The opposition and the ruling party engaged in a heated exchange of words during the discussion on some police staff indulging in corruption, in the Council on Wednesday Opposition leader BK Hariprasad and others raised the issue and alleged a few police staff had indulged in corruption. However, the ministers said they can not generalise things and the government can act only on specific complaints.

On action-packed day, Shah to visit Siddaganga Mutt, attend BJP meet

To launch Nandini Ksheera Abhivruddi Bank, attend cooperative conference on April 1

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UNION Minister for Home and Cooperation Amit Shah will take part in a series of engagements in Karnataka on April 1, including a programme to launch Nandini Ksheera Abhivruddi Bank and attend the BJP core committee meeting.

Shah, who will arrive in Bengaluru late on March 31, will also visit the Siddaganaga Mutt in Tumakuru and lay the foundation stone for a medical college hospital at Muddenahalli in Chikkaballapur district the next day.

He will also take part in the Sahakara Sammelana (conference of cooperatives) in Bengaluru, where he will be releasing the logo of the State Government's proposed Nandini Ksheera Abhivruddi Bank and relaunch the Yeshaswini scheme, a health insurance scheme for farmers, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai told the media here on Wednesday.

Shah will also be attending the BJP Core committee meeting on the same evening.

Elaborating on the Nandini Ksheera Abhivruddi Bank, Bommai said the bank will help 26 dairy farmers in the state. The share capital of Rs 100 crore will be provided eby the State Government and an additional Rs 200 crore will be provided by milk federations.

Huge hoardings erected to welcome Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Tumakuru on Wednesday

"This is the first such bank in the country. It will further boost the dairy sector in Karnataka and increase the income of farmers. The bank will also be part of the secondary directorate for farmers to double their income," said Bommai. There are about 26 lakh dairy farmers, 14,900 dairy farmers societies and 14 milk unions in Karnataka.

Meanwhile, the State Government on Wednesday issued an order on Yeshaswini, a health scheme for farmers for which Rs 300 crore has been allotted.The government has also constituted the Yeshaswini Arogya Rakshana Trust and the Chief Minister, Minister for Cooperative, officials from Department of Cooperative and farmers will be trustees.

Under the scheme, farmers can avail cashless service for 823 various medical treatments and operations.

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>
> Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister

Co-op meet on agenda

April 1 10.30 am: Shah to attend 115 Jayantotsava of Sri Shivakumaraswamji and Guruvandana at Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru

2 pm: To lay foundation stone for a medical college hospital at Muddenahalli in Chikkaballapur

3.30 pm: To attend Sahakara Sammelana (conference of cooperatives) at the Palace Grounds in Bengaluru

7 pm: To attend BJP Core Committee meeting at the party office in Bengaluru

RAHUL, HM VISITS PUSH STATE INTO POLL MODE

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@Tumakuru/Bengaluru

WHEN Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah of BJP arrive in Karnataka in quick succession to pay tributes to Sri Shivakumar Swamiji at Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru on Thursday and Friday, it will be a sign that the campaigning for the state Assembly polls in 2023 has been formally launched Interestingly, no national leader had come when the Swamiji passed away on January 21, 2019 as they had just sent condolence messages. The line-up of top leaders now is a clear indication that they want to appease the majority community in the state ahead of the polls.

Rahul will visit the mutt at 4 pm on Thursday and spend an hour. Shah will arrive at 10.55 am on Friday and take part in a two-hour-long event addressing a gathering of two lakh people. Shah's visit was pre-scheduled and he will fly to Tumakuru, while Rahul's visit was reportedly fixed in a hurry and he will travel by road. The roads leading to the mutt have been decked up with BJP's publicity material, while Rahul's posters appear here and there.

Former CM BS Yediyurappa's son BY Vijayendra, who is the reception committee chief of Shah's event, is supervising arrangements. With Yediyurappa chairing the event and Vijayendra expected to deliver the introductory remarks, the event is expected to send a clear message that the platform is to launch Vijayendra as the successor to Yediyurappa as the Lingayat leader.

AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala, Lingayat community leaders -- KPCC campaign committee chairman MB Patil and working president Eshwar Khandre – visited the mutt on Wednesday to oversee preparations.

The visit of two VVIPs has also kept the police busy. Central Range IGP Chandrashekar has already camped in Tumakuru.

Rahul's itinerary

To arrive in Bengaluru on Thursday and visit Siddaganga Mutt to pay his tributes to Sri Shivakumara Swamiji at 4 pm

Return to Bengaluru and stay overnight

Attend Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee executive meeting at 11 am on Friday and meet organisation leaders at 2 pm

May interact with party workers involved in digital membership drive through video-conference

No one from AAP has approached me: Kimmane

MARX TEJASWI @ Shivamogga

FOLLOWING reports that the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), after its successful win in Punjab recently, is eying former minister and Congress leader Kimmane Ratnakar and other leaders with "clean image" in Karnataka, Ratnakar said that he is aware of the development. However, he clarified that nobody from AAP has approached him. There are unconfirmed reports that the AAP is approaching leaders in the state ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls. The list reportedly includes a former Lokayukta, retired IPS and KAS officers and legislators.

Ratnkar told *TNIE* that he is aware of the development. "I have not received any such offer nor I am planning to go in that direction. But, I am aware of reports that the party is planning to strengthen itself under the leadership of a former Lokayukta," he said. Ratnakar, who is eying a Congress ticket from Thirthahalli, is facing a stiff competition from his rival in the same party R M Manjunath Gowda, who is a former president of Shivamogga DCC Bank.

Ratnakar suspects that somebody might have floated such rumours to give a threat to corrupt people in all parties that leaders with good image in those parties have an alternative too. He said some people, to gauge the public reaction, might have floated his name as well as the names of other leaders.

Bommai skips sticky queries, says no right or left wing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said the government is focused on development and not on communal issues. "There are only wings of growth in our government... there is no right wing or left wing," he said. He, however, did not directly answer questions related to ongoing controversies like halal meat and non-Hindu vendors doing business near temples.

At many places, local temple authorities and right-wing organisations have called for a ban on non-Hindu vendors doing business near temple premises, and banning them at temple fairs. Some organisations have also called for a ban on halal meat. Responding to media questions, the CM said the BJP government is interested in peace, development and security for the common man. Bommai also said that several organisations keep banning various things. "We know what to respond to, and what not to respond to. Whichever subject requires a response, we will respond to it," he said. "The halal issue is not new. Now, serious objections have been raised and we will look into that." Asked if it will impact law and order in the state, he said they will not allow it to cause problems.

On writers and intellectuals writing to Bommai, appealing to allow girls to write exams wearing the hijab, and allow non-Hindu vendors to do business near temples, Bommai said he has not seen the content. "In the coming days, we work how to resolve it," he said.

FAST FORWARD

Bommai said his government is bringing in quick changes. Earlier, after the budget was passed on March 31, it would take two to three months to prepare proposals to implement schemes and projects, which would be further delayed by the finance department. Actual work would start only in September, but now, the chief secretary has already had three or four meetings, and will give finance approval in the next few weeks.

Renewable energy policy gets cabinet nod

BENGALURU: The State cabinet on Wednesday approved the Karnataka Renewable Energy Policy 2022-27, that will give a boost to the proposal of the Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) to generate 10gigawatt of renewable energy, up from the present 6,000MW. It also gave administrative approval for a DPR of a greenfield domestic airport at Raichur at an estimated cost of Rs 185.57 crore. The government also guaranteed Karnataka Water Supply and Drainage Board to receive Rs 125 crore as loan from Internal & Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR). Setting up of a Centre for Excellence in Smart Agriculture at an estimated cost of Rs 51.20 crore with 60:40 ratio at the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Dharwad, extending the term of the SIT set-up under Lokayukta to probe illegal quarries for another year, have also been cleared. Bengaluru's Nrupatunga University will get Rs 55 crore for the construction of a new building and purchase of equipment, and the government will take over the 200-bed Koosamma Shambushetty Memorial Haji Abdullah Mother and Child Hospital. Construction of a district hospital at Rs 99.93 crore, a Rs 15-crore project for constructing a new administrative taluk office at Hiriyur in Chitradurga district and implementation of a lift irrigation project for Rs 11 crore on the river Bhima for Hagaragundagi tank in Kalaburagi district also got administrative approval.

Help bridge communal divide, delegation urges Pejavar seer

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THE Udupi District Sauharda Samiti, led by Haji K Abubakker Athrady who is also the honorary president of the Consumer Forum, Parkala, and other like-minded people, met Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji of Sri Pejavar Mutt here on Wednesday, and requested that he help resolve the row involving pro-Hindu organisations seeking a ban on Muslim traders operating businesses near temples during annual fairs.

Highlighting Udupi's communal harmony, Abubakker said that for several decades, Muslim traders were earning a livelihood by putting up stalls at temple fairs, festivals and religious events, and maintained cordial relations with the Hindu community. Awareness in this regard is essential and it is important to uphold the message of communal harmony, he said, seeking the seer's support in restoring the same.

However, the seer reportedly could not commit full support, saying it is the people from the grassroots in society who are reacting to the pain inflicted on them by some. "So, if some of us (the pontiffs, religious leaders) say anything, the society may not fully approve of it in this matter. At this juncture of trust deficit, cooperation from all sides will resolve the rift between the two communities," he said, adding that the wrongs cannot be righted by one community. However, he assured sincere efforts to ensure that society remained united and inclusive.

The delegation submits a letter to Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji of Sri Pejavar Mutt in Udupi on Wednesday

Bopaiah writes to CM, cites law on vendors

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@ Bengaluru

EVEN as the communal temperature in Karnataka is rising with the hijab, halal, Muslim hawkers and other issues, former Speaker and Virajpet MLA K G Bopaiah has written to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, urging the state government to ensure that spaces in and around Hindu temples be leased or rented out only to Hindu traders. He quoted relevant sections of the law, including rule 31(12) of the Karnataka Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Act, 2002, which states that no property, including land, building or site, situated near the institution, can be leased to non-Hindus.

In letters to Bommai and Muzrai Minister Shashikala Jolle, Bopaiah reminded them that these spaces belong to Hindus and should not, therefore, be given to persons following other faiths or from other religious backgrounds.

It may be recalled that Vinay Sreenivasa, office-bearer of the Street Vendors and Hawkers Association, and others have urged the government and CM not to allow for communalisation of the hawking profession and community.

The Congress and JDS have also slammed the BJP's efforts to communalise the state. Congress leaders Siddaramaiah, DK Shivakumar and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy have individually urged people not to fall prey to attempts to communalise the state. Congress leaders said this daily dose of aggressive communalisation will continue until the 2023 elections in Karnataka, after which there will be peace for a few years.

Bommai: Poll reform debate will be filed to trigger people to think

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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APPRECIATING Speaker Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri's decision to take up a discussion on elections reforms in the Assembly, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said the suggestions coming out of the debate will be documented to provoke the thinking of people, especially the youth.

"Democracy has succeeded despite Tamil Nadu's concept of the nation and Punjab and Jammu Kashmir nursing their own ideas. The transfer of power has been graceful, unlike after the recent US polls," he said.

The nexus between corporate houses and political parties is not new and it existed even during the pre-Independence era when Mahatma Gandhi had a cordial relationship with Bajaj Group. "After Independence, when the license raj prevailed, only a few companies could get licences to set up industries. Later parties started collecting funds from them," he said.

Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah insisted that political parties raising funds through electoral bonds should be stopped to check the nexus between corporate bodies and governments. The nexus is leading to commercial mafia ruling the roost. "Like appointing judges, a collegium should be set to appoint the election commission chief and its members," he said.

Expressing his suspicion over electronic voting machines, he held the Election Commission of India responsible for over 19 lakh missing EVMs.

BK Hariprasad raises objection

Opposition Leader in the Council BK Hariprasad took exception to the statement of Assembly Speaker Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri on election reforms. Government chief whip YA Narayanaswamy had circulated a copy of a book that contained the speech made by Kageri on election reforms. As it was not listed in the business, Hariprasad said it was against the rules. Further, he alleged that the national flag was misused in the book as the picture of an EVM was printed on the flag. "This amounts to a violation of the National Flag Code," he alleged.

PICTURE PERFECT

Hindus, Muslims celebrate jathra in Bidar together

SUNIL PATIL
@Belagavi

IN what can be described as a great display of religious brotherhood and bonhomie, a large number of Hindus and Muslims joined to celebrate the famous Hindu fair, Ashtur jathra, in Bidar, that too at a time when attempts are being made to keep Muslims away from religious fairs in the state.

The Hindu devotees offered prayers to Allama Prabhu, while Muslims to paid obeisance to Ahmed Shah Wali. Both prayers and poojas were done at the same spot in Ashtur.

What made this three-day Hindu-Muslim jathra special this time is its celebration after a gap of two Covid-hit years. A large number of people from all religions took part in the cultural events, deepotsava and music shows organised during the fair that ended on Wednesday.

People gather to witness community programmes during Ashtur jathra in Bidar

Several devotees who thronged Ashtur near Bidar, where the fair is held, feel it is a great annual feature which brings Hindus and Muslims together. "Irrespective of their religions, caste and creed, the people offer prayers at the same place. There's no discrimination between devotees and not at all at a time when attempts are being made to disturb the age-old tradition of jathras. Prasad is accepted by both Hindus and Muslims and the devotees participate in bhajans, kawalis, pravachans and all rituals of the jahtra," says an ardent devotee of the jathra.

The devotees offer naivedya and fruits to the grave of Hazrat Sultan Ahmed Shah Wali and also to Allama Prabhu Devaru. Devotees believe that the jathra also marks the birthday of Hazrat Sultan Ahmed Shah Wali. The crowd was huge as the fair was being held after a gap of two years due to the Covid pandemic.

A private company owned by Mirza Beg from Telangana made arrangements to e ntertain children, while several cultural events were also organised. The deepotsava was the highlight of the fair, followed by bhajans and qawwalis performed by noted musicians. All through the three nights, the devotees participated in various events, rituals and cultural extravaganza.

The Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court on Wednesday set aside the death penalty imposed on a Pudukkottai-based man who had sexually assaulted his minor daughter and allegedly murdered his wife in 2019. While the court acquitted him of the murder charges, it confirmed the life sentence imposed on him for the sexual assault

A DRAVIDIAN VISIT

Will meet PM to raise TN issues, says Stalin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THE newly-built party office in Delhi, set for inauguration on April 2, is a symbol of DMK's indispensable space in national politics, party president and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin said on Wednesday.

The CM, during his three-day visit to New Delhi from March 31 till April 2, will be meeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi and senior Union Ministers on the first day and interact with leaders of opposition parties over the next two days.

In a letter to DMK cadres on Wednesday titled "The Dravidian Fort that rises in National Capital New Delhi", the CM said he will meet the PM regarding funds due for Tamil Nadu, State's central tax share dues, funds for flood relief and restoration work.

Based on the Union Government's announcement that land would be given to parties that have more than seven members in Parliament, the DMK was given land in New Delhi in 2013.

Recalling the history of DMK headquarters Anna Arivalayam in Chennai and how he was engaged in collecting funds for building it, the DMK chief said, "Now a similar Dravidian fort has been established in Delhi. It is a three-storey building designed as per Dravidian architecture and has all the facilities for a party office."

Stalin recalled that DMK founder Aringar Anna wanted every branch of the party to have own office buildings across Tamil Nadu and wanted to stay there during his visits to meet party office-bearers instead of staying at a hotel.

Over a period of time, in many districts, the DMK has built its own offices and now, another Arivalayam has risen in the national capital, the CM said.

Survivor, state govt file appeal against Bishop Franco's acquittal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

THE survivor in the nun rape case and the state government on Wednesday approached the Kerala High Court seeking to quash the order of the Kottayam Additional District and Sessions Court acquitting Bishop Franco Mulakkal from the case.

In its appeal, the state government argued that the evidence given by the survivor, corroborated by the deposition of several witnesses and the documentary evidence, proved the nun was subjected to unnatural offence and rape by the former head of the Latin Catholic diocese of Jalandhar. The nun was then the mother superior of St Francis Mission Home, Kuravilangad, and the accused wielded power and control over the home.

The presence of the accused on the days when the rape and sexual assault occurred was proved by the prosecution by documentary evidence. "Without appreciating the evidence of the prosecution in the correct perspective, the trial court misconstrued facts and law and gave unwarranted acquittal to the accused, absolving him from the charges including rape," the petition stated. The prosecution alleged the survivor was raped 13 times from May 5, 2014, to September 23, 2016.

7 teachers suspended in Gadag for allowing student to write exam in hijab

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

GADAG Deputy Director of Public Instruction suspended seven teachers for allowing students to write SSLC exams wearing hijab on Monday and also ordered an inquiry.

When media persons went to takes photographs and videos, the teachers rushed to the exam halls and asked the students to remove hijabs.

On Monday, when some students arrived at the exam halls wearing hijabs, neither the teacher nor the supervisor asked them to remove it. For more than half an hour, they wrote the exams wearing hijabs. DDPI G M Basavalingappa came to know about the incident after it went viral in social media. The suspended teachers are -- KB Bhajantri, BS Honnagudi, SG Godke, SS Gujamagadi, VN Kivudar, SU Hokkalad and SM Pattar.

A teacher of CS Patil high school who witnessed the incident said, "In exam halls 4 and 8, some students entered wearing hijabs. When we informed the principal, some people took videos and photos. We immediately asked them to remove hijabs and they did."

Basavalingappa said, "We came to know that on Monday, during the first paper of SSLC examination, some students wrote exams wearing hijabs. The teachers' suspension will come into effect from Tuesday".

Video of manual scavenging at DC's office goes viral

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Gadag

IN a video that went viral on social media, a man was found entering a septic tank on the Deputy Commissioner's office premises in Gadag without any safety equipment.

Another man was helping him. The incident was reported around 3 pm on Tuesday in the backside area of the DC's office.

After the video went viral on social media, many people questioned authorities about who should stop such things in the district. Officials have allowed some people to enter inside a septic tank without any equipment and that too on the Deputy Commissioner's office premises, they said.

"We saw two men doing some cleaning work, one of them went inside the tank without any safety gear. Initially, there were no people but when we saw it, we started taking videos on our mobile phones. When we went near them, they said it is common cleaning work and no equipment needed and when asked in detail, they did not comment." However, DC Sundareshbabu N said that he will check into it.

A man was seen entering a septic tank on the DC's office premises

An official from the district administration said that as per workers, a tool fell inside the tank and workers took it back. In the meantime, somebody video recorded it. "But we have instructed them to use safety equipment. We will get all the details soon," the official said.

Council erupts over corruption in police dept

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE opposition and the ruling party engaged in a heated exchange of words during the discussion on some police staff indulging in corruption, in the council on Wednesday.

Opposition leader BK Hariprasad and others raised the issue and alleged a few police staff had indulged in corruption. However, the ministers said they can not generalise things and the government can act only on specific complaints.

Hariprasad alleged that police transfers had become a racket and money-spinner for politicians. Further, he alleged that officers in Dakshina Kannada abided by the words of a 'terrorist in Kalladka', without taking any names. The BJP members attacked him for using such words, which led to a heated exchange of words. Continuing, Hariprasad said the money gotten from police transfers was diverted to Keshava Krupa. His allegations led to an uproar in the House and members of the ruling and the opposition parties engaged in arguments.

However, Home Minister Araga Jnanendra said barring a few black sheeps, the police personnel was doing efficient work. He alleged that Congress when in power, had appointed a retired IPS officer as an advisor to Home Minister and he controlled the entire department.

RELIEF AT LAST

Fishermen rejoice over SC stalling Sagarmala project

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S @Karwar

AFTER the Supreme Court stalled the 'controversial' Sagarmala project on Tuesday, fishermen in Aligadda fishing port were in a festive mood. Welcoming the SC order, Raju Tandel, president, Uttara Kannada District Fisheries Co-operative Federation, thanked advocate Devdutt Kamath for arguing and drawing the attention of the SC towards the Sagarmala project. He also thanked senior Congress leader Satish Sail for helping them with legal assistance. Once again the Sagarmala project has run into rough weather after the Apex Court orally ordered status quo. This is the second time, the project has been kept in abeyance and both the times, it is the fishermen who have brought the government to its knees.

The project had proposed expansion of the Baithkol commercial port by acquiring the adjoining place where at least 200 fishing boats anchor. The project stirred the hornet's nest in 2019 and 2020 as local fishermen's organisation, Baithkol Bandaru Nirashritara Yantrikrutha Dhoni Meenugarara Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha (BNYDMSN), with help from former MLA Satish Sail, took legal route and obtained a stay from the High Court in the early 2020. However, the state government ensured that the stay was vacated recently. A budgetary allocation of Rs 1,800 crore was also announced in February 2022.

The BNYDMSN moved the Supreme Court which had scheduled the hearing on March 29. The project aimed at dredging the sea deep to enable anchoring of commercial ships and concretise the beach to expand and upgrade the existing commercial port. However, the counsel for the fishermen, Devdutt Kamath pointed out the glaring violations in the project like the environment clearance accorded by state cells and pending issues of alternative means of livelihood of fishermen.

Aligadda beach where the Sagarmala project is proposed | EXPRESS

He said that Karwar town is geographically a sensitive area and the clearance accorded by the state body is bad in law. "It is also a Critically Vulnerable Coastal Area (CVCA). In terms of the general condition of the 2006 EIA notification, even for projects that fell within Category B, it would be treated as Category A in such areas," he told the SC and sought status quo.

Bananje Raja faces 48 cases in Karnataka

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THE KCOCA court convicted Jagadish alias Satish Kumar Patel (A2) from UP, Abhi alias Ambaji Bandgar (A3) from Vijayapura, Ganesh alias Manjunath alias Laxman (A4) from Udupi, KM Ismail (A5) from Palakkad, Kerala, Mahesh Achangi (A7) from Sakleshpur, Santosh MB alias Sulia Santosh (A8) from Kerala, Bananje Raja alias BR (A9) from Malpe, Jagadish Chandra Raj Urs (A10) from RT Nagar, Bengaluru, Ankit Kumar Kashyap (A12) from Gorakhpur, UP under concerned sections of the Indian Penal Code for criminal conspiracy, murder and attempt to murder among others and provisions of KCOCA.

Bananje is currently lodged in the Hindalga prison at Belagavi. He faces 48 cases filed in Udupi, Mangaluru, Uttara Kannada, Bengaluru, Mysuru, Shivamogga and Kerala. Nayak's contract killing is one of the most prominent cases he faces in the State.

Bananje was extradited after a laborious and painstaking work by the K'taka police, Research & Analysis Wing, MEA backed by the Interpol, Moroccan and Dubai police. The CBI had earlier notified the Interpol to issue a Red Corner Notice against Bananje. He was allegedly hiding in Morocco as Kumar Hemanth Hegde and was given away by a Dubai-based hotelier.

TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, SRINIVASAPURA

No.TMC/TECH/CR/38/2021-22 Date: 25.03.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Government of Karnataka E-Procurement portal only)

As per Karnataka Transparency in the Public procurement act 1999-2000 law of Act 2000 and under Standard Tender documents Rules KG-3 the undersigned invites tenders in Two cover system for Eligible Suppliers through e-procurement portal for the works detailed below. The tenderers may submit tenders for works given in the table through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka. **(https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).** Further details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned. **(1)** Last date & time for submission of tender: **16.04.2022 hrs. 17.30 (2)** Date & time of opening Technical bids:**19.04.2022 hrs. 11.00 a.m.** **(3)** Date & time of opening Financial bids: **21.04.2022 hrs. 11.00 a.m.** Name of Work: (1) **DMA/2021-22/INDENT 13702 (Supply and Erection of 15TPD Compost Plant and machinery at SWM Site for TMC Srinivasapura).** Estimated Amount (Rs.in Lakhs): **65.45.** EMD (Rs.in lakhs): **3.27.** Period: **3 Months.**

Sd/- Chief Officer,
Town Municipal Council, Srinivasapura
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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Senior Asst. Director of Horticulture, Yalahanka Zone, Amruthalli Cross, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru - 560092

No.:SADH(YNK)/Tender/05/2021-22 Date: 30.03.2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT) (3rd Call)

(Two Cover System)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Senior Asst Director of Horticulture (Yelahanka Zone), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person / Agencies / Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Department for **Providing Water Tanker Services** in Yelahanka Zone.

Sl No.	Name of the Work	Est. Cost (in Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Supply of water through Tankers to irrigate Parks, Medians, Circles, Islands & Boulevards in Byatarayanapura Constituency. (3rd Call)	19,77,444/-	49,436/-
Stipulated Period of Completion (Excluding 02 Months Rainy Season): **07 Months** Category: **Others**			

Calendar of events: (1) Tender Documents can be downloaded from the e-procurement portal from **31.03.2022. (2)** Tender Closing Date: **08.04.2022** at **4.00 p.m. (3)** Technical bid opening Date: **11.04.2022 at 4.30 p.m. (4)** Financial Bid opening Date: **13.04.2022** at **11.00 a.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Senior Asst. Director of Horticulture
Yalahanka Zone, BBMP

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Office of Chief Engineer, RDW&S Dept., 1st Floor , E Block, KHB Complex, Cauvery Bhavan Bangalore - 560 009. Tel. 080-22533700 Email: cerws14@gmail.com

No:RDW&SD/14/WSSO/CC/2021-22 Date : 30-03-2022

TENDER INVITATION CALL-2

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Govt. of Karnataka invites tender in e-Procurement portal from eligible bidders in two cover system (Technical and Financial bid) for Providing services for operation and management of call center.

The last date for submission of bids through e-portal is **11-04-2022 before 5.30 PM.** EMD Amount is **Rs. 50,000/-**

Sd/- Tender Inviting Authority,
RDW&SD, Bengaluru.

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"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
e-AUCTION ON - 18.04.2022

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE /MOVABLE PROPERTIES

e-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Propertiesunder Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)& Rule 9(1)of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **18-04-2022 "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS",** AND **"WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on for recovery, etc. and further interest at contractual rate of **Rs 32,51,507/-** (Rupees thirty two lakhs fifty one thousand five hundred seven only) as on 17-03-2022 and interest from 18-03-2022 interest + Cost and expenses. costs, charges & expenses thereon, with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India **Sri. B. L. Yathish** S/o. Sri. B.L. Lingappa.

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Increment Amount
Rs.25,19,825/-	Rs.2,52,0000/-	Rs.50,000/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBERANCES (IF ANY)

(1) Tender No. SBI/ARMB/MT/2020-21/
All that piece and parcel of residential vacant site bearing No. 1 & 2, P.I.D. No. 150300301 500620094, 11B Khatha No. 1037/49/1, measuring East to West 38.5 ft. and North to South 70 ft., totally measuring 2695 sq.ft. out of 50.294 x 50.294 mtrs. or 2529.29 sq.mtrs. carved out of Residential converted Sy.No. 49/1 along with other Sy. No. layout known and called as "GRIHASTA", situated at Bhashetihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore rural District, with all rights, apputenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface held in the name of Sri. B. L. Yatish S/o. Sri. B.L. Lingappa. Bounded by: East: Road, West: Road, North: Private Property, South: Site No. 3

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Sd/-
(S. N. Murthy)
Authorised Officer

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 25.03.2022

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Yelahanka), Yelahanka Zone, 4th Cross, Amruthahalli Main Road, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-560092.

SADH (YNK) TENDER/PR/06/2021-22 Dated: 30.03.2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT) (TWO COVER SYSTEM) (3rd Call)

(Through E-Procurement Portal only)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Yelahanka Zone), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Persons/Agencies/Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour Department for providing water tanker services in Yelahanka Zone.

The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract (standard tender document KW-1)

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka E-Procurement website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam under login for Contractors.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimate Cost
1.	Supply of Water through tankers to irrigate Parks, medians, Circles, Islands & Boulevards in Yelahanka Constituency **(Call-3).** **Category :** Others.	**Rs. 19,98,920/-** **EMD: Rs.49,973/-**

Stipulated period of Completion : 12 Months.

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender can be downloaded from 31.03.2022. **(2)** Tender Closing Date : 08.04.2022 at 16.00 Hrs. **(3)** Technical bid opening date : 11.04.2022 at 16.30 Hrs. **(4)** Financial bid opening : 13.04.2022 at 11.00 Hrs.

Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Yelahanka), Yelahanka Zone, BBMP

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Housing Finance Limited (SHFL) under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notices are hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SHFL has taken the Physical possession of the mortgaged properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **28th day of March 2022.**

Borrower Name and address	Amount due as per Demand Notice	Description of Property
MR. SHANTHARAJU R and MRS. ANURADHA **R/at: No. 290A, 4th Main Road, Ams Layout, Near Zion Chruch, Vidyaranyapura, Chikkabettahalli, Bangalore – 560 097.** **Also At: Mr. Shantharaju R, Proprietor, Sri Nanjundeshwara Enterprises, No. 290A, 4th Main Road, Ams Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Chikkabettahalli, Bangalore – 560 097**	Rs. 28,20,306/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand Three Hundred and Six Only) on 12.01.2022 in respect of Loan Account No. SHLHBANA0000281 as with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the receipt of said notice. Notice dated: 21.01.2022	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 12, Assessment No. 58/1, Khatha No. 608/1/58/1P1/12, New Sy.No. 58/1P/1, Old Sy.No. 58/1, Situated at Jarakabande Kaval (M.S.Palya), Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to south 39.5 Ft in total measuring 1185 Sq. Ft and bounded on the: East by: Site No. 11, West by: Site No. 13, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 07.

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SHFL is in the lawful Physical Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SHFL.

Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 28.03.2022 Shriram Housing Finance Limited

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RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,99,72,261/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Nine Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty One only)** as on **08-11-2021** together with further interest to be charged from **09-11-2021** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Aravind Infracon India Private Limited, No.1208, 2nd Floor, 41st Cross, 26th Main, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore - 560092. No.2) Mr. J.V. Krishna Reddy, S/o. Lakshmi Reddy Janke, No.502, SARVAJIT HEIGHTS Apartment, Gottigere, Bannerghata Road, Bangalore - 560083. No.3) Mrs. J. Padmaja Reddy, W/o. J.V. Krishna Reddy, No.502, SARVAJIT HEIGHTS Apartment, Gottigere, Bannerghata Road, Bangalore - 560083.**

Notes: 1) That our **236-Bengaluru - J.P. Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (FITL - ADHOC : 501912090016369) dated **04-09-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No. 2 of you as Director for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 11,64,000/-** at a ROI of **13%**. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **31-03-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **08-11-2021** is **Rs. 13,30,980/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **09-11-2021** till the date of realization.

2) That our **236-Bengaluru - J.P. Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (OTHER HOUSING LOAN > 25 L : 501312030005641) dated **29-10-2015** requested by No.3 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 35,50,000/-** at a ROI of **12%** outstanding balance as on **08-11-2021** is **Rs. 36,11,601/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Eleven Thousand Six Hundred and One Only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **09-11-2021** till the date of realization No.3 of you had mortgaged Reg.MOD dated **29-10-2015.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Property- 1 : (Properties Owned by Mrs. J. Padmaja Reddy, W/o. J.V. Krishna Reddy)

Schedule - A : Property

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.121/1 present BBMP Khatha No.850/4464/1, 4444/21 duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, District Bangalore vide conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)31/1997-98 dated 20-10-1997 and renewed conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR3/2006-07 dated 13-02-2007 V.P.Khatha No.4444-49 & 4464-67 situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Bangalore measuring East to West 145 ft. and North to South in the Western side 64 ft. and Eastern side 65 ft. and bounded on: East By : Property in Sy.No.122/1, West By : Road, North By : Private Property, South By : Property Nos.20,15 & 3.

Schedule - B Property

All that Residential Flat bearing No.404 in the Third floor in the Apartment building known as SARVAJIT HEIGHTS having a super built up area of 1,291 Sq.ft. constructed on the Schedule-A Property and together with 418 Sq.ft. undivided Share, Right, Title and interest in the Schedule-A property consisting of One Living room, One Dining Hall, Two Bed Rooms, One Kitchen, Two Toilets and Bathrooms, with R.C.C Roof, Vitrified Flooring, Doors and Windows are made of jungle wood, with all civic amenities like Water, Sanitary, Electricity with Lift and Common Power back Generator facilities along with right to use, Car Parking area at Basement Floor and Other amenities in the Schedule A Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.40,00,000/-
(Rupees Forty Lakh Only)

Property - 2 : (Properties Owned by Mrs. J. Padmaja Reddy, W/o. J.V. Krishna Reddy)

Schedule - A : Property

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No. 121/1 present BBMP Khatha No.850/4464/1, 4444/21 duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore vide conversion order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)31/1997-98 dated 20-10-1997 and renewed Conversion Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR3/2006-07 dated 13-02-2017 V.P.Khatha No. 4444-49 & 4464-67 situated at Gottigere Village Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore measuring East to West 145 ft. and North to South in the Western side 64 ft. and Eastern side 65 ft. and bounded on : East by : Property in Sy. No. 122/1, West by : Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Property Nos. 20,15 & 3.

Schedule - B : Property

All that residential flat bearing No. T1 in the terrace floor in the apartment building known as SARVAJIT HEIGHT having a super built up area of 2,800 Sq. ft. constructed on the Schedule A property and together with 900 Sq. ft. undivided Share, Right , Title and interest in the Schedule A property consisting of One living room, One dining hall, Three bed rooms, One meditation room, One Kitchen, Two toilets and bathrooms with all civic amenities like Water Sanitary Electricity with Lift and Common Power back Generator facilities along with right to use, Car Parking No.T 1 area at Basement Floor and other amenities in the Schedule A - property.

Reserve Price: Rs.90,00,000/-
(Rupees Ninety Lakh Only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
26-04-2022	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - J.P. Nagar Branch,** 253, 16th Cross, 5th Phase 24th Main, J.P. Nagar, Bangaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560078. Telephone No.080-26581910, Cell No. 7483060907.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru J.P. Nagar Branch, 253, 16th Cross, 5th Phase 24th Main, J.P. Nagar, Bangaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560078.** **(3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26581910, Cell No. 7483060907. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 29-03-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

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Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 18,64,625/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Five only)** as on **19-01-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **20-01-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. ASK Tahura Spices, Shop No.3, JM Trust Building, Kanakapura - 562117. No.2) Mr. Muqeeb ur Rahman, S/o. Abdul Razak, No.19, Muslim Block, Old Police Station Road, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara - 562117. No.3) Mrs. Sameera Kousar, W/o. Muqeeb ur Rahman, No.19, Muslim Block, Old Police Station Road, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara - 562117. No.4) Mr. Shujath Hussain, S/o. Abdul Razak, No.19, Muslim Block, Old Police Station Road, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara - 562117.**

Note : 1) That our **198 - Bengaluru - Ramanagara Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR : 501812080062590) dated **18-09-2017** requested by **No.1** of you represented by **No.2** of you as Proprietor for which **Nos.2 and 3** of you stood as Co-obligants and **No.4** of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.75,000/-** at a ROI of **15.50%**. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **30-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **19-01-2022** is **Rs.1,01,126/-** plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from **20-01-2022** till the date of realization.

2) That our **198 - Bengaluru - Ramanagara Branch** has also extended financial assistance (FITL - ADHOC : 501912090018541) dated **16-10-2020** requested by No.**1** of you represented by No.**2** of you as Proprietor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.1,24,000/-** at a ROI of **14.5%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **30-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **19-01-2022** is **Rs.1,50,736/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **20-01-2022** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Shujath Hussain, S/o. Abdul Razak)

All that piece and Parcel of Property bearing Old Municipal Khatha No.5416/3626, Present Khatha No.5416/A/3626/A. Measuring : East to West 15 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, situated at Azeez Nagar, Ward No.15, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara District. Bounded on the : East by : House of Rizwana, West by : Remaining Property of Sharfi, in Same number, North by : Municipal Road, South by : Halla.

Reserve Price : Rs.18,00,000/-
(Rupees Eighteen Lakh Only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
25-04-2022	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch,** B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bangalore-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bangalore - Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No. 080-27276688, Cell No. 9379511195. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **02.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the Sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 29-03-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
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Repco Home Finance Limited

HOSUR BRANCH: No.23/1, Nishal Towers, 2nd Floor, Near New Bus Stand, Byepass Road, Hosur-635109

NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS / GUARANTORS

Borrower: (Co-Borrower II of Loan A/c No. HSR-1993) Mr.Rajappa, S/o.Thimmarayappa, No.119, Babu Reddy House Street Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Bangalore-560068. Also at, Site No. 9, S.No. 5/1, D R Lake View, Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Begur, Hobli, Bangalore-560068 Also at, No.24, Hosur Road, Roopena Agrahara Bangalore-560068. Also at, Sri Annapoorneshwari Water Suppliers, Rajappa Compound, 6th Cross, Roopenagrahana, Bommanahalli-560068. Also at, Katha No. 5/2 and 9/4, Site No. 13, MBR Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560068. **Co-Borrower-I: (Borrower of Loan A/c No. HSR – 1993) Mr.Dilip R,** S/o.Rajappa T, No.119, Babu Reddy House Street Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Bangalore -560068. Also at, Site No. 9, S.No. 5/1, D R Lake View, Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Begur, Hobli, Bangalore - 560068. Also at, No. 9, Isiri Nilaya, D R Lake View Layout, Roopena Agraharam Bangalore – 560068 Also at, Katha No. 5/2 and 9/4, Site No. 13, MBR Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560068. **Co Borrower-II (Loan A/c No. HSR-1859) Mr. Abilash R** S/o Rajappa T, No.119, Babu Reddy House Street Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Bangalore -560068. Also at, Site No. 9, S.No. 5/1, D R Lake View, Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Begur, Hobli, Bangalore-560068. **Co Borrower-III (Loan A/c No. 1859 & HSR 1993) Mrs.Nirmala,** W/o Rajappa T, No.119, Babu Reddy House Street Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Bangalore -560068. Also at, Site No. 9, S.No. 5/1, D R Lake View, Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Begur, Hobli, Bangalore – 560068 Also at, Katha No. 5/2 and 9/4, Site No. 13, MBR Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 5600068. **(Co-Borrower of Loan A/c HSR-1993) Mrs.Sowmya,** W/o Dilip R, No.119, Babu Reddy House Street Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Bangalore -560068. Also at, Katha No. 5/2 and 9/4, Site No. 13, MBR Layout, Roopena Agrahara, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560068. **Guarantor: (Loan A/c No. HSR-1859) Mr.S Mohan Raj,** S/o Sriram, No. 404, Neha Passion Apartments, 3rd Cross Roopena Agrahara, Bangalore-560068 Also at, No.28, 3rd Main Bharathi Layout, SG Palaya DRC post, Bangalore- 560029. **Guarantor: (Loan A/C No.HSR-1993) Mr.C.Mahadesha,** S/o.Chandrappa, No-49, Roopena Agrahara, NGR Layout, Dinnemanegalu, Bangalore-560068 Also at, No.233 Roopena Agrahara, NGR Layout, Dinnemanegalu, Bammanhalli, Bangalore-560068 Also at, M/s. Snack Fitness Private Limited, Site No. 35, 1st Floor, Roopena Agrahara Village, Bangalore- 560068 Also at, No.66/2, Begur Road, Chikanahalli Cross, Bommanahalli Bangalore-560068.

Dear Sirs,

Sub: Notice U/S 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

As you are aware, the Company had sanctioned a Loan to you as per details given below:

Loan Limit	**Loan A/c Nos.1361860001859 & 1361890001993** dated **30.01.2016 & 16.08.2016** for **₹ 1,00,00,000/- & ₹ 35,00,000/-** was sanctioned under the scheme of **Construction of House & Plot Loan**
Amount Outstanding	**₹ 1,01,36,430/- & ₹ 28,66,275/-** respectively respectively with further interest from **23.02.2022** onwards and other costs thereon

As a security for the repayment of the said loan to **Repco Home Finance Limited,** you have executed a Loan Agreement and also created, an equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the property detailed herein below:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

Item-I: (HSR – 1859) All that Piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.9 formed in converted S.No.5/1, situated at Roopena Agrahara, Begur Hobli, Bengluru South Taluk, presently property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). Measuring East to West 51 feet, North to South 36.5 Feet and bounded on: East by : T. Rajappa's Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 9/A, South by : Site No. 10. Totally making an area of 1861.5 Sq. feet of land together with the building and building constructed there on

Item-II: (HSR-1993) 1. Property of Plot No. 13 All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential vacant Site bearing No. 13, BBMP Khata Sl No. 2836, Property No.5/2 - 9/4-13, (Old Katha Sl.No.105, Property No.5/2 & 9/4-13, Katha No.5/2 and 9/4), Situated at Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the property comes under the limits of BBMP Authorities, measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 30 feet totally measuring an extent of 1200 square feet of land together with building and building to be constructed there on bounded as follows:- East : Site No. 14, West : Site No. 12, North : Road, South : Site No.16 in the midst above said land.

2. Property of Plot No. 25 All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residential vacant Site No. 25, BBMP Khata Sl. No. 2837, Property No. 5/2 & 9/4 25, (Old Katha No. 137, Property No.5/2-9/4- 25, Katha No.5/2 and 9/4), situated at Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the property comes under the limits of BBMP Authorities, measuring East to West : 40 feet, North to South: 25 feet totally measuring an extent of 1000 square feet of land together with building and building to be constructed there on bounded as follows:- East : Site No. 24, West : Site No. 26, North : Road, South : Private Property.

Since you have defaulted in repayment of the loan, you are liable to pay the additional interest also. **The Company issued notice under the Act on 25.02.2022** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **₹ 1,01,36,430/- & ₹ 28,66,275/-** with further interest from **23.02.2022** onwards and other costs thereon. **The notice sent to you by Regd. Post. with Ack. Due.**

We regret to note that you have committed defaults in the repayment of loan and committed serious irregularities in the operation of the account. **We have Classified your account as Non-Performing Asset on 30.10.2021** you are liable to pay the amount mentioned above.

We hereby call upon you, to pay the aforesaid amount due **within 60 (SIXTY) days from the date of this notice,** failing which the Company shall take over the possession of secured assets mortgaged to us under the power conferred to us under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, wherein the **Repco Home Finance Limited,** is empowered to take possession of the secured assets including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale, take over the management of the secured assets, appoint any person to manage the secured assets from you and adjust the above sale proceeds towards the debt due from you.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at anytime before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Date: 25.02.2022 **Authorised Officer**
Repco Home Finance Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Sri. R. Nagesh, R/at. No.589, 5th Main Road, Godavari Nadi Road, Dobhi Ghat, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560019, has lost his property document of original registered General power of attorney bearing No. BNG(U)-KNGR/115/2021-22 registered in the office of the Sub-register, Jayanagara (Kengeri) Bangalore executed by Sri. K.S. Siddalingappa and Sri. D.S. Venugopal in favour of my client's G.P.A Holder R. Nagesh in respect of Site bearing No. 131, Assessment No.27/2C, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet, totally Measuring 600 Sq.feet, situated at Kommagatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. The above said document was misplaced/lost, if any person found the above said document kindly handed over to my client or below said address. In this regard my client has already been lodged a complaint through Online before Bangalore City Police On 28/03/2022 vide lost report No.0190494/2022.

B.V. VENKTESHA, Advocate
No. 16, 4th Cross, 10th Main
Jnanajoythinagar, Bangalore-560056.
Date: 29/03/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Sri M. Vasu** S/o Late Munyappa, Aged about 54 years, Residing at Maheshwarinagar, B.B. Road, Yelahnaka, Bangalore 560064.

Executed the General Power of Attorney at Yelahnaka Bangalore, date 30/03/2002 had appointed Sri. Y.N. Ashwath S/o Y.V Narayanswamy, Aged about 55 years, Residing at No. 722 Deshpate Road, Red Building, Yelahnaka, Bangalore 560064.

As my true and lawful general attorney in respect of my

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 26 and 27 carved in the Sy.No. 73/1, Venkatal Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 52 feet and North to South 48.5 +42.6/2 total of 2368.6 feets bounded on:

East by : 25 feet Road, **West by :** 24 and 25 Sites, **North by :** vacant property, **South by :** vacant property and road.

And whereas for personal reasons and consideration, it has became necessity for me to revoke all the power.

Now know ye all that by this deed, I cancel the said general power of attorney. Absolute and completely and revoke all power or authority.

The general public is hereby informed not to deal, negotiate and interfere with the above said attorney holder in respect of the GPA dated 30/03/2022 of the above mentioned schedule property. Any person who deals, contacts, negotiates with the said attorney holder will be doing at his own risk, cost and consequences and it will not be valid thereof.

M. Vasu, Executant
Place: Bangalore Date:30/03/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, are the undersigned counsels on behalf of my clients **Smt.Kempamma & 3 Others** that their Grandfather namely **Late Doddamunihanumaiah S/o Late Kullappa,** died on **12/09/1952** at their residence, Chikkajala Village Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk Bangalore Urban District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before the Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 28-04-2022 in C.Mis.No.242/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
B.R. Vijaya Prakash, Murthy.N.V, Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned counsel on behalf of my clients **Sri. Marappa and others** have filed petition for Death Certificate of my client Marappa's deceased **Father A.K. Dasa @ Dasappa S/o Mara @ Marappa** died on **25.10.1965** at Alurududdanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections regard to issue of Death Certificate can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli on : **30/4/2022 at 11.00 AM in C.Mis. No.70/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. MAHESH DAS, Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby inform that my client Smt. P.V. Kalaivani W/o late Athiyaman and her sons Tejas and Vikas are the absolute owners and in possession in respect of property bearing Site No.4, Khata No. 161, Assessment No.24, situated at Vishwanatha Nagenahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk now within jurisdiction of Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Hebbal, Ward No.96, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet along with A.C. Sheet house and the Khata stands in the name of my Client Smt. P.V. Kalaivani in BBMP records. And further my clients have filed Suit in O.S. No. 3992/2017 against Sanjay Gandhi and others for recovery of possession in respect of the subject matter of the suit and the said suit is pending consideration before the City Civil Court at Bengaluru (CCH-60) and the General Public are hereby not to deal with P.Nalina, P.Kudirajan, P.Panerselvam, P.Kumar and Smt. P. Rama Bai who are nothing to do with the Schedule Property, now in order to nullify my clients title over the Property they are making attempts to alienate or encumber the same in favour of third parties and hence the General Public are hereby cautioned / notified not to deal with them with regard to the Schedule Property in any manner whatsoever, and in spite of this Public Notice if anybody were to deal with them they will be doing so at their own costs and risks which my client will not be held responsible.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.4, Khata No. 161, Assessment No. 24, situated at Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now within the jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Hebbal, Ward No.96 measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 30 feet along with AC Sheet roofed house, bounded on:-

East by: 20 feet road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.5, South by: Site No.3.

THIMMAIAH .K.H, Advocate
No.612, Chandra Building, 2nd Floor,
Avenue Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.
Mobile: 96443 49235 Date : 29.03.2022

Repco Home Finance Limited

HOSUR BRANCH: No.23/1, Nishal Towers, 2nd Floor, Near New Bus Stand, By Pass Road, Hosur-635109

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being **Authorised Officer** of **Repco Home Finance Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **07.12.2021** calling upon the **Borrower: Mr.Nagaraj Reddy,** S/o.Narasimha Reddy, Door No.15,16,17th Cross, Near Aleance Business Academy NS Palya, Bangalore South Bilekhalli, Bangalore-560076. Also at, No: 44/3, Ward No: 65, BBMP PID No.176-W0297-22, Nainappa Settypalaya, 17th Cross, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560076 Near Swadishta Aahar Shop. Also at Building Contractor, No.15, 6th A Cross, 2nd Main Vijay Nagar, Bangalore 560040. **Co-Borrower : Mrs.M.Punitha,** W/o Nagaraj Reddy, Door No.15, 16, 17th cross, Near Aleance Business Academy NS Palya, Bangalore South Bilekhalli, Bangalore, 560076 Also at No: 44/3, Ward No: 65, BBMP PID No: 176-W0297-22, Nainappa Setty Palaya, 17th Cross, Begur Hobli, Bangalore 560076 **Guarantor I : Mr Babu (Loan A/c No. HSR1977)** S/o Rama Reddy, No.4 27A, Periya Pennangur, Denkanikottai, Hosur, Krishnagiri-635107 Also at SLN Transport, No 6, Periya Bennangur, Bennangur Post, Mallasandram, Denkanikottai, Hosur Krishnagiri - 635107. **Guarantor II: Mr.L.Venkatachalam (Loan A/c No. HSR2129),** S/o Lakshmana, No-82, 7th Main Pushpa Layout, NS Palya BTM 2nd stage, Bangalore -560076 Also at No.82, 7th Main,19th Cross, BTM Layout 2nd stage, Bangalore-560076 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice vide Loan Account Nos. **1361860001977 & 1361816002129** being **Rs.53,19,046/- & Rs.49,28,041/-** respectively with further interest from **03.12.2021** onwards and other costs thereon **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower and the Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-borrower, guarantors and the public in general that **the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this the **26th day of March 2022.**

The Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantors and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Repco Home Finance Limited,** No. 23/1, Nishal Towers, 2nd Floor, Above Federal Bank, Bye Pass Road, Hosur-639109. vide Loan Account Nos. **1361860001977 & 1361816002129** for an amounts of **Rs.55,42,052/- & Rs.51,18,196/-** respectively with further interest from **24.03.2022** onwards and other costs thereon.

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing House List.No.15 &16, Old Khatha No.44/3, BBMP PID No.176-W0297-22, situated at Nainappa Setty Palya, 17th C then 19th D Cross, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.65, measuring an extent of East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 60 feet totally measuring an extent of 2400 sq.ft together with the building and building to be constructed there on along with exiting three storied RCC Roofed Residential Building thereon with all civil amenities and bounded as follows: East By : Site No.14, West By : Road, North By : Property belongs to Mr.Kempanna, South By : Site No.17. In the midst above said land.

Date: 26.03.2022 **Authorised Officer**
Repco Home Finance Ltd

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(A Government of India Undertaking)
Together We Can

Mahadevapura SME Branch : Dyavasandra Ind.Estate Mahadevapura, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560048
Phone : 9483522421, Email : cb2421@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **11.01.2022** calling upon the borrower **I.M/s.Sri Udupi Park,** Sy No. 87, Alok Plaza, Sadarmangala Industrial Area, Opposite ITPL, Whitefield Road, Bengaluru 560017.

II. Partners of M/s. Sri. Udupi Park, 1) Mr.Keradi Chandrasekhar Shetty, Shree Enclave, 4th Floor, Murgeshpalya, Bengaluru 560017, **2) Mr. Satish Shetty,** No. 209, C Wing, 2nd Floor, Trifecta Starlight Apartment, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru 560048, **3) Mr.Ravindra Sheena Mogaveera,** No.1409, C Wing 14th Floor, Trifecta Starlight Apartment, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru 560048, **4) Mrs.Nagarathna G,** No.18/2, Near Shanimahatma Temple, Kodihalli, Bengaluru 560008 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being to **Rs.4,33,00,987.49 (Rupees Four Crores Thirty Three Lakhs Nine Hundred Eighty Seven and Paise Forty Nine Only),** with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **23rd day of March of the year 2022.**

The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of to **Rs.4,33,00,987.49 (Rupees Four Crores Thirty Three Lakhs Nine Hundred Eighty Seven and Paise Forty Nine Only)** as on **10.01.2022** and interest plus other expenses/ cost thereon. .

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Residential plot of 2090 sq ft situated at No. 95, BBMP PID No. 74-58-95 (earlier HASB Khata No. 270/b in Sy No.18/2) situated at 10th Cross Kodihalli, Bangalore standing in the name of Smt. Nagarathna W/o Sri Krishna Murthy valued Rs. 250.80 Lakhs as per valuation report dated 04.03.2019 of Sri N S Sreedhar. Extension of Land : East : 110', West : 110', North : 13', South : 25', Total Extension : 2090 Sq Ft. Bounded as under : **East by** : Private Property, **West by** : Private Property, **North by** : Private Property, **South by** : Road. **Name of Title Holder/Mortgager :** Mrs. Nagarathna, W/o Sri Krishna Murthy

Date : 23.03.2022 Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore. Canara Bank

IN THE COURT OF XIV ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

CRL. MISC. No. 50131/2022

BETWEEN: 1. SMT. KOMALA, W/o Late Puttaraju, aged about 40 Years, **2. Master. Pavan,** S/o Late Puttaraju, aged About 19 Years, R/at No.94, 11th Main Road, 7th Cross, Samudaya Bavana Nagareshwara, Nagena Halli, Doddanekundi, Bengaluru-560 037. **...PETITIONERS**

AND: THE COMMISSIONER, Birth and Death Registrar, Bruhath Bengaluru Mahannagara Palike, Bangalore. **...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners are the above petition for obtaining an order seeking the direction to the above said respondent authority to enter the death of the deceased who is the Husband of the 1st petitioner, is the father of the other petitioner by named as **Puttaraju** S/o Roddappa expired on 25/09/2019, At No.94, 1st Main, 7th Cross, Doddanekkundi, Bengaluru-560037 and accordingly obtain death certificate from the Respondent.

If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear at 11 AM on **19/04/2022** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble 14th Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru.

Given under my hand seal of the court this day of 29-03-2022.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of 14th ACMM, Bengaluru.

Advocate for petitioners: **JAMUNA .T.B**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my clients **Sri. J. Harish Simha** and **Smt. Rehana** W/o J. Harish Simha is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owners Smt. Premalatha Bansal W/o Sri. Shiv Prakash Bansal and family.

If anybody is having any objections, claims, interest, disputes, sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, sub lease, tenancy / sub tenancy, hypothecation, transfer of title for the above intended sale transactions, He/She or anybody may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of disputes within **15 days** from the date of this publication. Failing which my clients will proceed to complete the sale transactions with the above owners as if there are no third party claims/objections/ disputes in respect of the schedule property and thereafter no claims/ objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No.249/17, measuring on the East 50 Feet, on the West 50 Feet, on the North 100 Feet and on the South 100 Feet totally measuring 5000 Sqft. having Khata No: 282/280/266/249/17, carved out of Sy.No: 120, old Sy.No: 105 & 106 in the layout known as "LAUGHING WATERS", situated at Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk presently coming under Bengaluru East Taluk and bounded on:

East By: 40 Feet Road, **West By:** Property No: 249/10, **North By:** Property No: 249/18 and **South By:** Property No: 249/16.

Sd/- **ANIL KUMAR AND ASSOCIATES**
ANIL KUMAR. V, B.Com., MBA., LL.B.,
ADVOCATE
Office at: #80/2, Pattandur Agrahara, VenkataRamaiah Road (ECC Road), Whitefield Post, Bengaluru- 560066.
E-mail: aniladvocate3033@gmail.com
Mob: 8970893033

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the kind Notice of the General Public that, my Client, **MR. EDWIN PRABHAKAR,** has informed that the legal documents of the schedule A & B property has been lost/misplaced the documents like **SALE DEED DATED 15/12/1986, DOCUMENT NO.2541/1986-87,** pertaining to the Schedule A & B Property, and further state that My client had not created any encumbrance/charge over the schedule A & B property, in any banks, financial institutions. etc.

Further, if any person/s finds the above Original document **SALE DEED DATED 15/12/1986, DOCUMENT No.2541/1986-87,** may be delivered to the below mentioned address.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of Flat No.32/1-11 (old No.A11), in Ground Floor, Block-A, admeasuring 1127.98 Sq.ft.. of Built up area in **"VIJAY KIRAN APARTMENTS"** situated at No.32, Victoria Road, in Corporation Ward No.76, Richmond Town, Bangalore and allotted PID No.76-65-32/1-11. by the BBMP, Bangalore (inclusive of Proportionate share in all the common areas) and the said Flat is bounded on: **East by:** Flat No.A13/1 belongs to Air Cmdr. R. Krishnan; **West by:** Society's Property; **North by:** Staircase and Open Space; **South by:** Flat No.A12/1 belongs to Mr. PM. Srivastava.

The Car Parking area marked as No.6 in the F Block basement.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

21/2800 Undivided share., undivided share, right, title and interest in the property bearing No 32, Victoria Road, in Corporation Ward No.76 (old No.62, Ashok Nagar), Richmond Town, Bangalore, measuring 699.Sq.ft or 64.96 Sq.mtrs.

K. MANJUNATHA LAW ASSOCIATES,
Advocates & Legal Consultants
Office at No. 22/1, 3rd Cross, Venkataswamappa Layout, Manoryanapalya Near Ganesh Temple, R T Nagar Post, BENGALURU-560032. Date 28-03-2022.

BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED

Mysore Territory

PUBLIC NOTICE

BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED, a company incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act 1913, is intending to take lease the vacant land in Survey No. 52/10 (Old Sy.No. 52/2) and 52/09 (Old Sy.No. 52/2) Surappanahalli Village, Kuduru Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramangara District measuring an area 1575 Sq.Mts (35 Mts x 50 Mts) out of 41 gunatas and 8 Annas bound on North by remaining property of M.S.Jayaramaiah and Smt. Vishalakshi, South by Mangalore - Bengaluru National Highway (N.H.75), East by remaining property of M.S. Jayaramaiah and Smt.Vishalakshi, and West by land bearing Sy.No.52/2 belongs to Venkateshaiah, from its owners Shri. M.S. Jayaramaiah, S/o late Siddappa and Smt. Vishalakshi W/o M.S. Jayaramaiah residing at Door No.454, 5th'A' Cross, 3rd "G" Main Road, Health Extension (Arogya Badavane), Srigandadha Kavalu, Bengaluru - 560 091 for a period of 30 years. If any person or Entity (Organised or Unorganized) other than Shri. M.S. Jayaramaiah and Smt. Vishalakshi are having any rights or claim in any manner over the said property. The same may be intimated to BPCL in the following address within 7 days from 31/03/2022.

TM - Mysore
BPCL Mysore Territory
Mysore Depot, Behind FCI Godown, Mysore - 570016.
Place: Bangalore Date: 31/03/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that my client **Mrs. Navya Sridhar Murthy W/o Mr. Satish Babu Rajasekar** R/at No. 438, 4th Main Road, Nagendra block, BSK 1st stage Bangalore-50, intend to purchase the SCHEDULE PROPERTY from Mrs. Prathima W/o Mr. R. Rajanna R/at No. 25, 13th Cross, Bendre Nagar BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore -70 who represents that she is the sole and absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property and that the Schedule Property is free from all kinds of encumbrances whatsoever and that there are no third party claims or rights on the Schedule Property.

Any person/s having any claim/s over the Schedule Property or having any objection/s about the above mentioned transaction may write to the undersigned within **Five Days** from the date of publication of this notice along with documentary evidence, on which they are basing their claim, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claim/s, objection/s of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable vacant Residential site bearing No. 47, Khatha No. 360/385/5/47 situated at Marasandra village, Subramanyapura dhakale Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West: 40-0 ft. and North to South: 30-0 ft totally measuring about 1200 Sqft. presently coming within the jurisdiction of BBMP, ward No. 197 Bangalore, together with all appurtenances whatsoever, whether situated on, below or above the surface, and bounded on the:

East by : Property No. 39 & 40
West by : Road
North by : Property No. 48
South by : Property No. 46

M. MUNEGOWDA, Advocate and Consultant
No. 64/1, 2nd Floor, S.M. Plaza,
Dr. D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi Bangalore-04
Mobile 9342878205
Bangalore Dated: 30/03/2022

DOCUMENT LOST

(LOST OF ALLOTMENT LETTER & POSSESSION CERTIFICATE)

I, **NARAYANA D. BHAT,** aged about 72 years S/o Dattatreya Bhat, residing at No.425, EWS 2nd Stage, 3rd Main, KHB Colony, Bangalore-560079, do hereby inform to the General Public that I Declare that, I am the absolute owner of a property bearing **Corporation No.425/58, EWS No. 425, Old Corporation No.2 present No.16 Division PID No.21-111-58, 2nd Stage 3rd Main, Agrahara Dasarahalli village, Bangalore City along with RCC roofed building with all civic amenities** and measuring East to West 26 feet and North to South 18 feet, East by Road West by Property No.429 North by Property No.426 South by Property No.424 ft. The Allotment Letter No. **KHB-ADM.3 .ALH:ADH2:E-429: 81 dated:01.05.1981 Possession Certificate No.KHB.ADM3: DE:ALH:81** dated: 08.12.1981 allotted by Karnataka Housing Board to Smt.C.S.Prema. Later the said C.S.Prema sold the said property to Narayana D Bhat. I further declare that, I have lost the above said allotment letter and possession Certificate at my residence bearing No.EWS.425 3rd Main, 2nd Stage KHB Colony, Bangalore on 03.01.2022 after that, inspite of my best search I could not traced out the same in this regard on **03.01.2022.** I have lodged police complaint at Bangalore City Crime branch Police Station Limits., Bangalore **vide Complaint No.0127943/2022,** if anybody finds the above said document please inform to **Manjunath, Advocate, Hebbal, Bangalore (Mob: 8050111770).**

LOST OF DOCUMENTS

My client Smt.Bhanumathi, R/at. No.431, 1st Main, 2nd Main, Jaimaruthinagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalroe-560096, state that she is the absolute owner in possession of Northern portion of property No.61, old No.234, new Municipal No.99, PID No.12-128-99, situated at 2nd Cross Road, Jaimaruthinagar, Bangalore, Ward No.43, measuring East to West (42+33)/2 Ft. and North to South (28+43)/2 Ft. and Bounded on: East: Road, West: Site No.59&60, North: Road and South: Southern portion of same property. Further state that she had lost her previous original Sale Deed Dt.22.11.1980, executed by Smt.S.Renuka in favour of Smt.Narasamma, Registered as Doc.No. 11333/1980-81, of Book-I, Vol.3365, Pages 20-22, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk and Original GPA Dt. 02.10.1992, executed by Smt. Narasamma to Sri.S.Jagadish. both the documents have been lost/misplaced while shifting her house. If the same is found it can be returned to the above mentioned address or to the nearest police station.

Usha .R, Advocate,
No. 774, 1st Floor, Opp. Andhra Bank, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 057.
Mob: 9535580008

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. ST-OT-AMC-EI-KYOSAN-269, Dt. 25.03.2022

NAME OF WORK : PROVISION FOR COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT OF ELECTRONIC INTERLOCKING SYSTEMS : KYOSAN MAKE AT MANCHESWAR (MCS), SIJU (SIJU), NUAGAON (NUGN), KALAGHAR (KLGA) & MARSHAGHAI ROAD (MSGR) IN KHURDA ROAD DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY FOR A PERIOD OF 36 (THIRTY SIX) MONTHS.

Tender Value in (₹) : 2,06,09,760/-, EMD (₹) : 2,53,100/-, Tender Document Cost (₹) : 11,800/-.

Bidding Start Date : 04.04.2022,

Date and Time of Closing of Tender : At 1100 Hrs. of 18.04.2022.

No manual offers sent by Post / Courier / Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-Tender is available in website : **https://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / Corrigendum issued for this tender.

Divisional Railway Manager (S&T) / Khurda Road

PR-933/M/21-22

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BANGALORE [CCH-30] IN O.S.No. 3227/2012

BETWEEN: SRI MATHEW K. MARATTUKALAM ... PLAINTIFF

AND: MR. ARUN SITARAM MALAVI AND OTHERS **... DEFENDANTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE IN A REPRESENTATIVE SUIT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER I RULE 8 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

Whereas, the above named Plaintiff Mr. Mathew K. Marattukulam has filed a suit in O.S. No.3227/2012 on the file of the Court above mentioned. The suit is filed against Bangalore Club, Bangalore seeking relief of declaration to declare that requisition dated 23.04.2012 issued by the Defendants/ members of the Bangalore Club requesting for an Extraordinary General meeting is not in accordance with Rule 17.1 of the Rules of Bangalore Club and consequently incapable of being acted upon and other consequential reliefs.

Bangalore Club is an association of persons and is being sued in its representative capacity and therefore, the Hon'ble Court vide Order dated 16.12.2020 has permitted the Plaintiff to sue the Club on behalf of the General Body of the members of the Bangalore Club, and further directed that the Public Notice in terms of the Order I Rule 8 proviso 2 of the Code of Civil procedure, 1908 to be carried out.

Therefore, all other member/s of Club who are interested are hereby called upon to either support or oppose the above proceedings by appearing before this Court on **02-06-2022** at 11 am in person or through an advocate /pleader, failing which the judgment and Decree would be bind on existing Defendants and all other present members of Bangalore Club.

Given under my hand seal of the Court on this 26th day of March 2022 at Bangalore.

By order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

S.V. Giridhar,
Giridhar & Co. Advocates,
#101, Janak Residency, #2, Kumara Krupa Road, Bangalore 560 001.
Email: svg@giriandco.in
Mobile: +91 7760400030

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client, Mrs. KAVITA DARYANANI, aged about 76 years, wife of Mr. Dusan Daryani, presently at No.8, Barbara Drive, Eaglewood Cliffs, New Jersey – NJ07632, USA, represented by her authorized signatory, Mr. VIJAY PREMCHAND, aged about 53 years, son of Mr. Premchand Chugani, residing at No. 67/6, 4th Cross, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru 560001, hereby notify that she has lost the following original sale agreement and construction agreement pertaining to property bearing No. 203 A, measuring 2065 Square feet of super built up area on the Second Floor of the multi storied building known as "EMBASSY TRANQUIL" constructed on that piece and parcel of land bearing No.22, Formed in Sy.No.22, situated at 8th Main Road, III Block, Koramangala Layout, Bangalore 560034.

PARTICULARS- Sl.No.1: Original un-registered Agreement to Sell dated 25/02/1996

Sl.No.2: Original un-registered Construction Agreement dated 25/02/1996

On 29/03/2022 our client has filed a complaint with the Police Sub-Inspector, Koramangala Police Station, Koramangala, Bangalore, intimating the loss of aforesaid original agreements, vide Loss Report No.0190840/2022, dated 29/03/202 and also has requested the jurisdictional police to return the original agreements in the event of the same being either traced or someone delivering the same to the Police. Any person or persons finding the aforesaid agreements may please handover the same to the undersigned or if there are any claims based on the said document write to the under signed within **ten (10) days** from the issuance of this public notice.

G.S.SRINIVAS,
AJS Advocates,
No.8, First Floor, 2nd Main, 9th Cross, Indiranagar Ist Stage, Bengaluru – 560 038, Karnataka. +91 9845163155.

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SARAKKI LAYOUT BRANCH,
Ist Stage, Door No. 488/B, No.57,
1st main, 3rd Phase, J.P.Nagar,
Sarakki Industrial Area, Opposite to Mini Forest
Bangalore -560 078,
Phone: 080-26580323, 26491525 E-mail: cb0352@unionbankofindia.com

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrowers whose name and address [each borrower] and the name of the branches where you have availed the credit facilities offering the properties mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: 1. M/s. Adtec Electronic Instruments Private Limited, # 563/1, Prerana Towers, Ranka Colony Road, Bilekahalli, Off-Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076, **Guarantors: (1) Mr.Paritosh Dandriyal,** A 1102, Prestige Notting Hill, Bannerghatta Road, Opp. Meenakshi Temple, Kalena Agrahara, Bangalore-560076 **(2) Mr.S.N.Somasekhar,** S/o.Nagasubramanian, # 40, Ground floor, Ramanashree layout, Ranka Colony Road, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076 **(3) Mr.Jandhyala Ravi Kiran** S/o Jandhyala Dakshina Murthy, FF2, Dumez apartments, Shivpuri Colony, Malkajgiri, Hyderabad-500047 **Also at:** Plot No.85, Lane No.3, Lake View Enclave, Dammaiguda, Hyderabad-500083 **(4) M/s. Advanced Sierra Electro tech Pvt Ltd,** No.563/1, Prerana Towers, Ranka Colony Road, Off. Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076 **(5) Mr.S.N.Ravichandra,** S/o Nagasubramanian, **(6) Ms.Priya Ravichandra,** W/o S.N.Ravichandra, both are residing at #609, 11th Cross, 5th Main, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility & A/c No.	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Applicable Rate of interest	Running Ledger O/S (Rs.)	Interest payable In Rs.	Total dues 31.08.2021 in Rs.
ODGEN 5651010 00001631	1,00,00,000/-	EBLR%+3.75% (6.80%+3.75% ie., 10.55% at present	1,03,10,244.65	-	1,03,10,244.65
UGECL 5607160 00609091	15,00,000/-	EBLR%+0.70% (6.80%+0.70% ie., 7.50% at present	1-	-	1-
FITL 5607260 00032328	5,63,092/-	EBLR%+2.30% (6.80%+2.30% ie., 9.10% at present	0	-	-
TOTAL	**1,20,63,092/-**		**1,03,10,245.65**	-	**1,03,10,245.65**

Amount Outstanding : as on 31.08.2021 Rs.1,03,10,245.65 (Rupees One crore three lakhs ten thousand two hundred and forty five and paise sixty five only) together with interest from **01.09.2021** at contractual Rate p.a.

NPA Date : 05/09/2021 Demand Notice Date : 20/09/2021

Description of the Secured Assets : (1) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 22, formed in converted Sy.No.34, situated at Kalena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk measuring 2568 sq. ft owned by Mr.S.N.Ravichandra and Ms.Priya Ravichandra.

(2) Stocks and Book debts created out of Bank finance.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 30.03.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, RITU KUMAR, aged about 64 years, W/o.Sri.Rajesh Kumar, residing at No.MR-32, B.T.M(S.F.H.S), Layout, Bengaluru-560076, has lost my registered deed of Sale, dated: 25-03-1999, registered as Document No.3527/1998-99. Book I. Volume 2146 at Pages 68 to 72, in the office of the Sub-Registrar. Bangalore City. Jayanagar pertaining to the No.MR-32, B.T.M(S.F.H.S), Layout, Bengaluru-560 076. I have lodged the complaint with jurisdictional MICO Police, on 24-03-2022.

If any person/ persons finds the same or in custody of the same please contact the below mentioned address, within one week of the issuance of this notice. If any person/persons, finds the same or does transactions or already has done transactions, based on my Deed of Sale, by forging my signature, the same are invalid and he/they are doing the transactions at their own cost and risk.

Date: 30/03/2022

RITU KUMAR,
W/o.Sri.Rajesh Kumar,
Residing at No.MR-32,. B.T.M(S.F.H.S),
Layout, Bengaluru-560076.
Ph No. 8977009420

PUBLIC NOTICE
LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

My client **Mrs. CHENEPALLI MADHURI,** W/o Mr. Kishore Kumar Reddy Kalikiri, aged about 47 years, Residing at #2/626, SKD Nagar, Piler Andhra Pardesh-517214, has misplaced / lost the Site No. 162, L.G. Lake Dew Residential Layout, Bileshivale Village, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, The Document Registered Sale Deed No: KRI-1-13326/2005-06, stored CD No:KRID172, Book 1, Dated:19-01-2006, in the Sub Registrar in Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore. Any person/s in possession of the above Original Sale Deed may return the same to the undersigned within a period of **TEN DAYS** from this date failing which my client shall apply for a Certified Copy of the above said Sale Deed and the same shall be treated as the Original in lieu of the misplaced / lost Sale Deed.

D. RAJANNA B.A., LL.B., Advocate
R. HARSHA BBA, LL.B., Advocate
D.R & R.H ASSOCIATES
Off : # 665/3, Munishamappa Layout, 1st Main, 1st Cross, K. Narayanapura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-77. 080-28445833

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Divisional Office, No.6, 2nd Floor,
Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram,
Bangalore-560 004

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
Issued Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **31.12.2021** calling upon the borrower **(1) Mr. Ashraf G Bawa,** S/o G A Bawa, No.33, Gadgul House, Nandi View Layout, Dinnur Main Road, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032, **(2) Mr. Iqbal G Bawa,** S/o G A Bawa, No.33, Gadgul House, Nandi View Layout, Dinnur Main Road, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032 and **(3) Mrs. Mumtaz Bawa,** W/o G A Bawa, No.33, Gadgul House, Nandi View Layout, Dinnur Main Road, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.44,81,961.83** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One and Eighty Three Piase Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **28th day of March of the year 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.46,34,057.83** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Fifty Seven and Eighty Three Paise Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Land and Building Consisting of Basement, ground & first floor measuring 3595 Sq ft situated at Sy No.34(P), D No.5-12/3, Padil Kaikamba Cross Road, Alape Village, Mangalore City Corporation, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada Dist, and Karnataka State, Bounded: On the East by: Remaining Portion of the same Sy No, On the West by: Survey Line, On the North by: 12-0 Wide Road, set apart and remaining portion of the same Survey No. On the South by: Remaining Portion of the same Sy No.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 28.03.2022

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

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EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD

{Formerly Known As Equitas Finance Ltd}
Corporate Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN - 600 002

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Equitas Small Finance Bank**. under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financials Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days. The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sec. 14 of the SARFEASI Act, Vide its Case Securitization **2513/2020** Order dated **22-02-2020** passed by Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Bengaluru. The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the **Equitas Small Finance Bank** for the respective amount mentioned herein below.:

Name of Borrowers	Description of Secured Asset	Date of Notice U/s.13(2)	Notice Amount (Rs.)	Date of Possession
1.Mr. Ganesh T 2.Mrs. Sakuntala L.No: VLPHMSNR0001727 **Branch: Mallathali**	All that piece and parcel of the southern portion of the property bearing No.110, Assessment ANo.18, Katha No.758,Situated at Andrahalli Village, Yashawanthapura Hobli,Bangalore North Taluk, Bounded on the :North by : Remaining portion of the same property;South by : Property No.111;East by : Private Property;West by:30 feet Road; Measurement :East to West: 63 feet and North to South: 20 feet	28-12-2018	Rs.9,70,791 /– (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety One Only) (The total outstanding Rs. 8,56,464/- as on 25-03-2022) together with Interest,Charges and Costs till thedate of payment.	**25-03-2022**

Date:30.03.2022
Place:Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Anjaneyalu P.,** S/o Late Pallanna, Residing at: No.417, 20th Main Road, V S Garden, Bangalore, South Government Electric Factory, I have lost my Original Registered sale deed executed on dated: 22.03.1983 Doc.No. 4198/1982-83 for property bearing Site No.417 measuring 18x25 ft. While travelling in BMTC Bus.

If any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

DEEPA A.M, Advocate
KAR/474/2012
No.6, Bhumika, 80 Feet Road,
Chandra Layout, Bangalore 560040.
Bangalore, Dated: 29.03.2022

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

SME Peenya Branch,
13th Cross, 4th Phase,
Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore – 560058,
Phone: 080- 28360037/2661
E-mail – cb2454@canaranbank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank.,** will be sold on the basis of "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **18.04.2022,** for recovery of **Rs. 10,51,23,519/-** (Rupees Ten Crore Fifty One Lakh Twenty Three Thousands Five Hundred Nineteen Only) as on **29.03.2022** and interest and other charges there on from **01.03.2022** due to the **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank** from the **Guarantors of M/s. Microsunsolar Tech Pvt Ltd. 1) Mr. Sohan K Jain** S/o Khimrajji Jain residing at Flat No TFB, 3rd Floor, Pranav Apartments, No 67, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004 **2) Mrs. Lalitha S Jain** W/o Sohan K jain residing at Flat No TFB, 3rd Floor, Pranav Apartments, No 67, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004 **3) Mr. Dinesh P Jain** S/o Pukhraj Jain residing at Flat No 6, 2nd Floor, 59/60, Nagashankara Apartments, 3rd Cross, Shankar Muth Main Road, Bangalore - 560004 **4) Mrs. Poonam D Jain** W/o Dinesh P Jain residing at Flat No 6, 2nd Floor, 59/60, Nagashankara Apartments, 3rd Cross, Shankar Muth Main Road, Bangalore – 560004 **5) Ms. Apeksha S Jain** D/o Sohan K jain residing at Flat No TFB, 3rd Floor, Pranav Apartments, No 67, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Canara Bank Regional Office West Multiple Sal Cr OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer – IFSC CODE CNRB0002454) to the credit of the account number 6928295000001, Canara Bank, Regional Office West on or before **13.04.2022 by 5.00 P.M**

Lot No.	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Incremental Value
1	**(1)**All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Third Floor front side residential apartment No "B" unit measuring super built up area 1564 Sq.ft. (UDS 4.74% of 11605 sft measuring 550 sft) along with one covered car parking space in Basement Floor bearing No TF-B in property New BMP No 67 (Old property No 67 and 68, earlier No 167 & 168), known as "PRANAV RADHA KRISHNA TRANQUIL APARTMENTS", situated at K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004 measuring East to West 110 feet and North to South 105.50 feet, totaling 11605 Sq.ft (1289.44 Sq.yards) standing in the name of Mr. Sohan K Jain and Mrs. Lalitha S Jain bounded on: East by: Krishna Rajendra Road, West by: Road, North by: Provate property No 69, South by: Private property No 66.	Rs 166.50 Lacs	Rs 16.65 Lacs	Rs 1.00 Lac
2	**(2)**All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residential flat bearing No 301 in the third floor of "Four Season" apartments, (UDS 332 SFT and super built area 1660 sft) municipal Nos 92 (Old No 39, thereafter No 61, later on No 92 and 93), PID No 50-25-92 measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 110 feet in all measuring 4950 sq.ft. with buildings thereon comprised of ground and first floors in all measuring about 5072 sq.ft. situated at surveyor street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004 standing in the name of Mr. Dinesh P Jain and Mrs.Poonam D Jain and bounded on: East by: Conservency, West by: Susheel Apartment, North by: Road, South by: Conservency	Rs 171.00 Lacs	Rs 17.10 Lacs	Rs 1.00 Lac

known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges and Maintenance charges etc., shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Assistant General Manager, SME Peenya Branch, CanaraBank , Ph. No.9987554449/9535755732/7975725335 during office hours on any working day.

Date: 30.03.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
CANARA BANK

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL — II OF KARNATAKA,
LIC BUILDING, Ist FLOOR,
RESIDENCY ROAD,
AT BENGALURU.

O.A.No.946/2021.
BETWEEN: CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA
SARAKKI BRANCH,BENGALURU.
...APPLICANT BANK
AND
M/s. Poornima Infrastructures & others
...DEFENDANTS.

SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23 (VIII)

To,
Mr. DRONACHARY RAMDILAS PANDEY S/o. Ramdilas Pandey, Aged about 59 years, #1377. 6th Main, 12th cross, West of Chord road, Mahalakshmipuram Bengaluru-560086
Also at:
Chakiya village, H.No.336/A,Sambuwa, Ghazipur (UP)-232103.
...DEFENDANT NO.3

1. Whereas the Applicant Bank has instituted an application U/s.19 of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 1,83,02,090/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Three Lakhs Two Thousands Ninety only) mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30 AM** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of the Tribunal on **17/06/2022** to answer the claim.

2. A copy of the application and copies of the annexures can be collected upon your appearance.

3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.

4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed.

5. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the **22nd day of March 2022**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC Limited**, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to **HDFC Limited** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. Bansal Saurabh (Borrower), And Mrs. Rathee Suvigya (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at :** B 403, Spring Fields Apartment, Sarjapur Road, HSR Layout SO, Bengaluru 560 102, **And also at :** Flat-WLH072, Floor-7, DLF Woodland Heights, Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru 560 105, **Mr. Bansal Saurabh,** TES India Private Limited, **Designation:** Director, **Department:** Business Development, Level 4, Rectangle One, Saket District Centre, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi 110 017. **Mrs. Rathee Suvigya, Blue Ocean Marketing (P) Ltd, Designation:** Sr Manager, **Department:** Market Research, Vrindavan Tech Village, Phase-2, Outer Ring Road, Marathahalli Colony, Bengaluru 560 037.	**Loan Account No. 610705576 Rs.43,93,048/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Forty Eight Only) **as on 28.02.2022**	**15.03.2022** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.10.2021**	All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing **No. WLH072** on **Seventh Floor** in the project known as **"DLF Woodland Heights"** in **Block/Tower WLH measuring 1221 Sq. Ft.** of super built up area & proportionate share in the land on which the building is constructed, with one exclusive parking in stilt with proportionate share in common areas, which is situated on land bearing **Sy. No .66,67,63/1,62/1**, in Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru.
2	**Mr. Bansal Saurabh (Borrower), And Mrs. Rathee Suvigya (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at :** B 403, Spring Fields Apartment, Sarjapur Road, HSR Layout SO, Bengaluru 560102, **And also at :** Flat-WLH073, Floor-7, DLF Woodland Heights, Rajaputa Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru 560 105. **Mr. Bansal Saurabh,** TES India Private Limited, **Designation:** Director, **Department:** Business Development, Level 4, Rectangle One, Saket District, Centre, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi 110017, **Mrs. Rathee Suvigya, Blue Ocean Marketing (P) Ltd, Designation:** Sr Manager, **Department:** Market Research, Vrindavan Tech Village, Phase-2, Outer Ring Road, Marathahalli Colony, Bengaluru 560037.	**Loan Account No. 610705837 Rs.43,90,424/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Four Only) **as on 28.02.2022**	**15.03.2022** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.10.2021**	All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing **No. WLH073** on **Seventh Floor** in the project known as **"DLF Woodland Heights"** in **Block/Tower WLH** measuring **1221 Sq. Ft.** of super built up area & proportionate share in the land on which the building is constructed, with one exclusive parking in stilt with proportionate share in common areas, which is situated on land bearing **Sy. No.66,67,63/1,62/1,** in Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru.
3	**Mr. Sriram Anandaram (Borrower) And Mr. M Anandaraman (Co-Borrower & POA), Both are residing at :** No 42, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, KSRTC Layout, JP Nagar 2nd Phase, Behind Woodys Restaurant, J P Nagar, Bengaluru 560 078, **And also at :** Flat-H-303, Block-H, 3rd Floor, SLV Splendor Apartment, S No 186/2, Old No 156/P1, Kottanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560 050, **Mr. Sriram Anandaram, Madar Maintenance for Trading Services Co Limited, Designation:** Deputy Operations Manager, **Department:** Operations, Employee No.: 0317, Po Box 69290 Riyadh11547, Riyadh. **And also at :** Flat No 36, 2165, Abdulla LBN, Sayf Street, AL Aqaiq, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.	**Loan Account No. 625367013 Rs.59,45,724/-** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four Only) **as on 28.02.2022**	**23.03.2022** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 05.07.2021**	All that piece and parcel of residential **three-bedroom** apartment bearing **No. H - 303, on the 3rd floor** having super built area **1519 Sq. ft.** and UDS (undivided share, right, title and interest) of **595 Sq. ft.** with one car parking in the basement floor situated in building known as **'SLV SPLENDOUR'** in **Block- H,** situated on Survey Numbers **186/2, Old No 156/P1,** Kottanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.
4	**Mrs. V Santhakumari (Co-Borrower) Mother of Mr. Girish Mithra V S (Borrower)** [since deceased, Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of **Mr. Girish Mithra V S,** 102, Panache Block, Aditya Soigne Aprt, Behind BEML, Bengaluru 560 075, **And also at :** Flat-C1118, Floor-11, Brigade Buena Vista, Bommenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural 562 114, **And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Girish Mithra V S** (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Girish Mithra V S, 102, Panache Block, Aditya Soigne Aprt, Behind BEML, Bengaluru 560 075. **And also at :** Flat-C1118, Floor-11, Brigade Buena Vista, Bommenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural 562 114.	**Loan Account No. (1) 643329624 Rs.62,60,491/- (2) 646298842 Rs. 2,54,546/- Total Rs.65,15,037/-** (Rupees Sixty Five lakhs Fifteen Thousand Thirty Seven Only) **as on 28.02.2022**	**16.03.2022** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.10.2021**	All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing **No. C-1118** on the **11th Floor,** of **Tower-C in 'BRIGADE BUENA VISTA',** measuring **812.68 Sq.ft. (75.50 Mtrs),** of Carpet area and **392.02 Sq.ft (36.42 Mtrs),** of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other common areas of common use and totally measuring **1205 Sq.ft (111.92 Sq.Mtrs)**, and UDS [undivided share] of **20.88 Sq.Mtrs** (which comes to **224.75 Sq.Feet)** with the right, title, interest of land share, with right to exclusive use of one covered car parking space in the Lower/upper Basement Level/ Ground Level and the apartment presently bearing **E-Khatha No.150200401601626583** in the records of Mandur Gram Panchayat, Bommenahalli, Bangalore East Taluk and the property is **bounded by :** East : Apartment No.C-1119 in 11th Floor in Tower-C of BRIGADE BUENA VISTA, West : Open towards Open Space in Tower-C of BRIGADE BUENA VISTA, North : Open towards Open Space in Tower-C of BRIGADE BUENA VISTA and South : Lift Lobby in 11th Floor, in Tower –C of BRIGADE BUENA VISTA.
5	**Mr. Channaiah G C (Borrower), Mrs. Usha Ramu (Co-Borrower),** No 22A/1, Anjandri Nilaya, 19 Main, K G Layout, Laggere, Peenya, Manjushri Hall, Bengaluru 560 058, **And also at :** No 41, Suvarna Nagara, Doddabidarakallu, Nagasandra Post, Near Saptagiri Layout, Chikkabiadarekal, Bengaluru 560 073, **Mr. Channaiah G C,** Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, **Designation :** INSP Accounts, **Department :** Accounts, **Employee No.:** D013066, K.H. Road, Bengaluru 560 027. **Mrs. Usha Ramu,** Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation, **Designation:** J A, **Department:** Establishment BMTC Depo 26, North Division, Yeswanthpur, Bengaluru - 560 022.	**Loan Account No. 608074751 Rs.18,45,257/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven Only) **as on 28.02.2022**	**24.03.2022** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.01.2021**	All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site No.41, Khata No.16/3,** measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 25 Feet, with the house constructed on southern portion, measuring **675 Square Feet,** containing of R.C.C Roofing, situated at Doddabidirikallu, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently under the jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, and any house constructed thereon present and future, **bounded in the following manner:** East : House No.42, West : House No.40, North : Northern portion of the same site No.41, South : Road.
6	**Mrs. Fatarpekar Medha Wife of Mr. Fatarpekar Mahesh (Borrower)** [since deceased], Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Fatarpekar Mahesh, 62 Ward No 7, Bhatulem Village, Panaji, North Goa, Goa 403001, **And also at :** M/S Kamal Restaurant, Designation: Proprietor, Panaji, Altinho, Panaji H O, North Goa, Goa 403001, **And also at :** Flat-F105, Floor-1st, President Opulence, Plot 3591/80/2, Kamanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru 560 068. **And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Fatarpekar Mahesh (Borrower)** [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Fatarpekar Mahesh, 62 Ward No 7, Bhatulem Village, Panaji, North Goa, Goa 403001, **And also at : M/S Kamal Restaurant, Designation:** Proprietor, Panaji, Altinho, Panaji H O, North Goa, Goa 403001, **And also at :** Flat-F105, Floor-1st, President Opulence, Plot 3591/80/2, Kamanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru 560 068, **Mrs. Fatarpekar Medha (Co-Borrower),** 62 Ward No 7, Bhatulem Village, Panaji, North Goa, Goa 403001, **And also at : M/S Kamal Restaurant, Designation:** Proprietor, Panaji, Altinho, Panaji H O, North Goa, Goa 403001, **And also at :** Flat-F105, Floor-1st, President Opulence,Plot 3591/80/2, Kamanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru 560 068.	**Loan Account No. 616979605 Rs.13,55,737/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Seven Only) **as on 28.02.2022**	**24.03.2022** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 06.04.2021**	**Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted Vacant Site bearing **No.3591/80/2,** in **Sy.No.80/2 (old Sy.No.80),** situated at Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, converted for residential purpose vide order bearing No. BDS/ALN/S.R(S) 62/2005-06, dated: 09-05-2002, having BBMP Khatha No.3591/80/2, measuring 0 Acre 13 Guntas equivalent to **14157 Sq. Ft., and bounded on:** East by : Property in Sy. No.79/1, West by : Property in Sy. No.94/1, North by : Road and land belonging to Bharatmatha, South by : Remaining lands in Sy.No. 80/2 belonging to Sri. B. Srikantachari. **Schedule-B:** Undivided share of land equivalent to **571 Sq. Ft.** in the Schedule 'A' property along with right, title, and interest in the same to be enjoyed with the other purchasers. **Schedule-C:** Apartment bearing **No. F-105,** situated at **First Floor,** having a super built up area of **1178 Sq. Ft.,** in the building known as **"PRESIDENT OPULENCE"** constructed on the Schedule 'A' property consisting of a Living room-Cum-Dinning with sit out, Two bed rooms (one with attached toilet and sit out), one common toilet, kitchen with open utility, having vitrified tiles flooring, with hard wood frames with flush shutters and powder coated aluminum window panels with mosquito mesh, with one covered car parking area at the parking floor, including proportionate share in common area, passages, lobbies, amenities, staircase, lifts, roof area etc. with all rights, privileges, appurtenances, easement rights and right to use common areas.
7	**Mr. Kumar Bandhul (Borrower),** New Colony, Dak Bunglow Road, Opp Dr. N N Shahi Clinic, West Champaran, Bihar 845438, **And also at :** Flat-A6/1007, 10th Floor, Habitech Panchtatva Tower A6, Plot GH08A, Techzone IV, Greater Noida, Noida Complex, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201301, **And also at : Oracle India Private Limited., Designation:** Language Specialist, **Department:** Data Desk Sales - CH, **Employee No:** 58305, Velocity Block, Prestige Tech Park-III, Marathahalli Ring Road, Sarjapur, Bellandur S.O, Bengaluru 560103.	**Loan Account No. 620416307 Rs.23,03,877/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven Only) **as on 28.02.2022**	**11.03.2022** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.01.2021**	All the piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing number **'Flat No. A6/ 1007 on the 10th Floor** of the building apartment known as Habitech Panchatatva in Tower **A -06** in the Housing complex at **Plot GH-8A,** tech Zone –IV, Greater Noida (West), UP.
8	**Mr. E Kamala Kannan (Borrower) And Mrs. Kamala Priya (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at :** # 142, 1st Main Road, 8th & 9th Cross, Between Chamarejpet Bazar, Near Ullas Agarbathy, Bengaluru 560018. **And also at :** 10, Adiyapatham StChozhan Nagar, Thirumolleivoyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600109, **And also at :** Flat No 3091, 2nd Floor, 8th Block, Janapriya Township Apartment, S No 10/1, Tavarekere (Magadi Road), Bengaluru-562130. **Mr. E Kamala Kannan,** DTDC Express Limited, **Designation:** Manager Outbound Ops, **Department:** Operations, Employee No:C11669, Lahari Towers # 269, Albert Victor Road, 1st Main, Chamarajpet Bazar, Bengaluru 560018.	**Loan Account No. (1) 614857910 Rs. 13,21,094/- (2) 628033483 Rs. 2,06,251/- Total Rs.15,27,345/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five Only) **as on 31.01.2022**	**03.03.2022** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.11.2021**	**Schedule "A":** All the proportionate undivided share of land admeasuring **150.70 Sq.Ft., or 14.02 Sq.Mtrs.,** out of land admeasuring **26990 Sq.Ft., or 2511 Sq. Mtrs.,** covered by Block Nos.II, V, and VIII in JANAPRIYA TOWNSHIP, situated at **Sy.No.10/1, Khata No.690/68/3091** of Kadabagere Village, Machohalli Village Panchayat, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk are **bounded by:** East by : Open space for setback; West by : Open space for Park; North by : Road; South by : Road; **Schedule "B" :** All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing **No.3091, in Block No.VIII,** residential complex known as **"JANAPRIYA TOWNSHIP",** carved out of Sy.No.10/1, with a Super Built-up Area of 675 Sq.Ft., with mosaic flooring and with steel windows, Property Unique **No.150200201400200952**, carved out of **Survey No.10/1, Khata No.690/68/3091** of KADABAGERE VILLAGE, Machohalli, Village Panchayat, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, terrace, contained the Schedule "A" Property known as **"JANAPRIYA TOWNSHIP",** and bounded on the: East by : Passage to staircase; West by : Open to Sky; North by : Flat No.3090; South by : Flat No.3094;

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— Ramnath Goenka

ASSAM-MEGHALAYA PACT A MODEL FOR THE NORTHEAST

The signing of an agreement between Assam and Meghalaya has hopefully ended a part of their five-decade-old inter-state border dispute. Tuesday's agreement, signed between Assam and Meghalaya Chief Ministers Himanta Sarma and Conrad Sangma in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, is based on recommendations made jointly by both states in January this year. In the proposals, out of the 36.79 sq km of disputed area, Assam will get control of 18.51 sq km and Meghalaya 18.28 sq km. It is now over to the Survey of India, which will delineate and demarcate the boundaries in the presence of representatives of both governments. This will be placed in Parliament for approval and the process is likely to take a few months.

Assam has border disputes not just with Meghalaya, but with Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh as well, each with a legacy of its own. This is because during British rule, Assam consisted of the present-day Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Meghalaya. After the Northeastern states were reorganised in 1972 in order to give shape to ethnic aspirations, the disputes surfaced. The long-standing differences between Assam and Meghalaya began that year when the latter was carved out of the former under the Assam Reorganisation Act, 1971. Several attempts were made to resolve the differences but without success. For instance, in 1985, an official committee was constituted with former Supreme Court Chief Justice Y V Chandrachud and the then Assam and Meghalaya CMs Hiteswar Saikia and Williamson Sangma, but they failed to find a solution. It is in this background that Tuesday's agreement needs to be looked at. A seemingly intractable problem will see closure if things work out according to plan. There are already calls in the Northeast that the Assam-Meghalaya pact should be used as a template to end the other border disputes. The Centre and the Northeast states have a golden opportunity to at least bring the parties to the negotiating table as all the seven states in the region are either ruled by the BJP or its ally at the helm. It is time to catch the bull by the horns and seize the moment.

GENDER VIOLENCE NOT JUST A LEGAL ISSUE

Gender-based violence must be tackled as a social problem as well as from the perspective of law and order. Too often, responses to cases of violence focus on one or the other—stronger laws and stringent punishments, without tackling the structural issues that contribute to such violence. In Tamil Nadu, two recent cases of rape—one involving months of coercion, blackmail and harassment—have resulted in a concern about the state of law and order in the state. Unfortunately, these questions are often addressed through interventions of limited utility, such as installing more CCTV cameras. A more effective deterrent would be to empower survivors to file police complaints by making this process sensitive and quick, prosecuting such cases in a timely manner and improving conviction rates. While the TN police now say that more survivors, especially younger women, are coming forward to register complaints, the fact remains that the process as it now exists largely revictimises survivors. A case in point is the two years it took the Chennai police to act on a complaint of rape against an IIT Madras scholar registered in 2020. It is not only at the police side that bottlenecks exist. Even POCSO cases can drag on for years, at significant cost to the survivor and family. Earlier reportage by this newspaper showed that sometimes pendency was the result of a special court going months without a judge! The assurance of sensitive survivor-centred processes and speedy trials will boost the confidence of complainants while shattering that of offenders.

Another important intervention is meaningful gender-sensitivity training among school and college students. This is in the pipeline, going by state policy documents. Not only will this training help seed real social change but it will also help better tackle gender-based violence committed by minors by challenging toxic values that youngsters may uncritically imbibe from family, friends and pop culture. Significantly, these interventions must focus on all children and not just girls as has too often been the case.

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WORKING TOWARDS A *LANCET* FOR AYURVEDA & YOGA

VINAY SAHASRABUDDHE
President, ICCR, and BJP Rajya Sabha MP

SOUMYADIP SINHA

It is heartening to note that Ayurveda is going places. As reported in the media and further endorsed by the PM, the Ministry of Ayush has signed a Host Country Agreement with the World Health Organization (WHO) for establishing a WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM) at Jamnagar in India, with its interim office at the Institute of Training and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA) in Gujarat. It must be noted here that after the establishment of the global headquarters of the International Solar Alliance in Gurugram some five years before, India will be a host to yet another global body, this time in Gujarat. The primary objective of this centre is to harness the potential of traditional medicine from across the world through modern science and technology and improve the overall health of communities across the globe.

This welcome development provides a global window for all traditional medicinal systems in India to work in collaboration with bodies worldwide. Secondly, it also marks a kind of international recognition for one of the significant sections of our traditional knowledge systems. With an Ayurvedacharya—and not an administrative services official—heading the AYUSH ministry, it would be reasonable to expect that AYUSH would do everything to build up further on this opportunity.

India is home to a plethora of traditional medicinal systems. We have Siddha, Yoga, Naturopathy, Tibetan medicine and a variety of region-specific herbal medicines besides Unani and Homoeopathy. However, in popularity, Ayurveda is perhaps the most widespread traditional medicinal system, well-entrenched in Indian society.

Unlike many modern medicinal systems, Ayurveda is essentially known for an integrated and holistic approach that attempts to provide lifestyle solutions to several common health issues. Also, generally speaking, Ayurveda has no side effects. The emphasis on preventive and therapeutic approaches in Ayurveda is almost incomparable. It aims at immortality and in the shorter term, focuses on all-round wellness. Notably, the state of California, in the US, has now introduced Yoga in schools as a way of lifestyle modification. They also have introduced mindfulness as a part of the curriculum in many schools. Such examples of state recognition to what is essentially an Indian traditional medicinal system are indicative of the fact that demand for Ayurveda and traditional medicines in general is growing.

However, even with several unique features of Ayurveda, the apparent limitations of it cannot be ignored. From the commoners' point of view, like fast food, fast medicines are preferred and Ayurveda often fails on that count. Administration of Ayurvedic medicines like *kadhas* and *churans* are comparatively not so user friendly. While allopathy claims to offer single-window solutions, Ayurveda demands multiple treatments and the increasing pace of life makes it unfriendly to the patient. Sanskrit names of medicines sound difficult to pronounce and remember, lack of standardisation in mechanisms for the production of Ayurvedic medicines and apparent inadequacies in treating acute infections and other emergencies are some of the many challenges that have prevented the speedy devel

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opment of the science. In popular perception, sadly Ayurveda continues to be associated with poor research, poorer documentation in global languages and low evidence base.

For Ayurveda to blossom globally as one of the most ancient and significant knowledge systems, marrying traditional Ayurveda to modern medicinal research and documentation systems is a must. To that end, collective and structured efforts for unanimity leading to self-confidence in the Ayurveda fraternity, adoption of modern research methodologies without compromising on the essential indigenousness and documentation of research in globally acceptable systems are the three critical requirements.

Many times, the Ayurveda fraternity comes across as a divided house. While differences of opinion on scientific or policy issues may be genuine, they are construed as issues of personal ego. Whatever the reality, the impact is disastrous as it prevents a strong, united approach and punctures the self-confidence of the fraternity. This is obviously detrimental to the growth of Ayurveda as a science.

Happily, the leadership of the AYUSH ministry is deeply conscious of this situation and is determined to transform the same. Vaidya Kotecha, a renowned Ayurveda expert, is working for the integration of AYUSH in healthcare delivery and national health programmes. He understands the challenge of establishing evidence-based applications and research by AYUSH practitioners. In an interview, he has suggested four key strategies to achieve the ministry's goals. These include: 1. Standardisation of quality control (R&D); 2. Sustainable development of resources; 3. Integration of AYUSH in health delivery systems; 4. Promotion of science and technology as an integral part of AYUSH development for the promotion of AYUSH-based healthy living. My only request to the ministry would be that it should convince the decision-makers to desist from referring to allopathy as modern medicine. Singling out allopathy in this way makes all other medicinal systems look un-modern. This should not happen.

All these strategy points are critical and if we work together on them, the days of having an independent *Lancet* (the most famous and globally established journal for medical research) for Ayurveda and Yoga besides all traditional Indian knowledge systems are certainly not too far.

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EARLY INDIC VISIONS OF HISTORY – I

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In 1825, H H Wilson, Member of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal and translator of gems of Sanskrit literature such as Kalidasa's *Meghaduta* and the *Vishnu Purana*, translated parts of Kalhana's *Rajatarangini*, the 12th century "Hindu History of Cashmir", as he called it. Wilson famously observed about the *Rajatarangini* that it was "the only Sanskrit composition yet discovered to which the title of History, can with any propriety be applied".

Read closely, Wilson's adulation for the text's historical qualities was in fact indictment of an entire literary culture and civilisation for its lack thereof. Just a few years before him, Imperialist historian James Mill, in his notorious *The History of British India* (1817), had launched a diatribe against 'backward' Indian literary and cultural traditions for not matching up to their Graeco-Roman or Judaeo-Christian counterparts, which were celebrated for their historicity. The culmination of such assessments was a downgrading and delegitimising of indigenous Indian narratives of, and approaches to, the past.

Comments such as those of Mill and Wilson can be understood as both illustrative of and foundational in the then-emerging misconception and propaganda that Indic civilisation, and particularly Sanskrit traditions, were singularly lacking in historical sense, a notion that came to endure and enjoyed great currency ever since. This 'lack', in turn, was believed to be on account of other Orientalist stereotypes that were developing about India as the British colonial regime established itself in the early 19th century, namely, a greater proclivity of Indians to spiritual over material interests, and a changelessness and stasis of Indian society itself. These together were deemed responsible for the apparent dearth of historical literature in India, especially as compared to the abundance of scriptures, mythology and aesthetic works.

Against this entrenched colonial bias of 200 years, documenting and understanding early Indic visions and methods of history on their own terms assumes considerable significance. We will do so in this series by: (a) surveying the range of evidence available of early Indian societies displaying a distinct regard for time and time-keeping, and preserving and chronicling events for posterity, and (b) questioning the Positivist Eurocentric basis on which the modern discipline of history has come to exclude traditional Indic modes of narrating the past, like myth and ethical instruction.

Time and chronology are regarded as perhaps the single most important element of historical consciousness. Early India deployed both linear and non-linear systems of reckoning time. Among the former were a number of eras or calendars (*samvat*, *kala*) that were evolved and used over centuries. The most famous of these would be the Vikram *samvat* dating to 57 BCE and the Shaka *samvat* inaugurated in 78 CE. (The latter was adopted as the official calendar of the Government of India.) Other calendars were the Gupta *kala* (319 CE), the Kalachuri-Chedi era (248 CE), and the Harsha era (606 CE).

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Though also occurring in texts, the use of these *samvats* is most prominently seen in thousands of inscriptions.

Of these, epigraphs from the 3rd century BCE onwards display a striking sense of history insofar as they were, by and large, punctilious about recording the date of their being inscribed as also of the event they were recording or commemorating, or the dates of the king during whose reign the inscription was instituted. Later, more elaborate inscriptions, especially from south and central India, called copper plate land grant charters, included a detailed genealogy of the ruling king and his entire dynasty. They tended to give highly precise and complex dates starting with the era (*samvat*), year (*varsha*), month (*masa*), lunar fortnight (*paksha*), week (*saptah*), date (*tithi*), down to the day (*divasa*) and hour (*muhurta*) of the day!

However, Indic conceptions of time were not confined to anthropic and quotidian time; they were as conscious of vast cycles of cosmic time against which they also thought it important to situate human history. Thus the concept of *chaturyuga* ('four eras'), to be found primarily in that vast corpus of texts called the *puranas*. One *yuga* followed another in a cycle characterised by declining moral values and general lawlessness, which, however, was followed by another cycle of regeneration.

The four *yugas* were *krta* (the golden age), *treta*, *dvapara* and *kali* (the dark or polluted age). Together they constituted a *mahayuga*, and one thousand *mahayugas* formed a *kalpa*, which was equal to 4.32 billion (human) years! Each *kalpa* was divided into 14 intervals known as *manvantaras*. The end of every *kalpa* was marked by deluge and annihilation of the world—till the next cycle of creation began. All these were exponentially widening divisions of time. Our present is believed to be in the middle of the *kaliyuga*, which clocks a total of 4,32,000 years.

Rather than see *yugas* and *kalpas* or cyclical time as mythic time, their sheer enormity and scale can be read as a statement on the unreckonable nature and vastness of time when seen from the very beginnings of creation. This may perhaps be among the earliest expressions of the recent fields of 'deep history' or 'big history' that also seek to look back to the origins of the Earth and the solar system. Further, the placing of moral order at the centre of time suggests a deeply ethical worldview. And the cyclicity of moral ascendance and decline, where history and human behaviour repeat themselves over and over again across the millennia, suggests a historical vision crucially invested with cultural memory.

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Defeatism in Didi's words?

West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee's effort towards opposition unity is laudable. But her statement that progressive opposition parties should unite to fight against the oppressive BJP over the issue of harassment from law enforcement agencies smacks of fear and a sense of defeatism. This cannot woo the voters; they look for effective governance with overall growth and development. Can Didi find a valid reason to unseat the BJP in 2024 instead of reiterating on "vendetta politics"? The same applies to another PM aspirant K Chandrashekar Rao.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Effective oppn needed

Mamata Banerjee is spot on with her observation that if our democracy has to thrive and mature, then we require a strong national opposition to counter, challenge and alter the policies of the current administration. Democracy sans an effective opposition is removing the checkpoints that assesses if the ruling government is working for the overall interest of the country. The Congress with its infighting and lack of a strong leadership has lost the sting to lead an opposition. It is the responsibility of the regional satraps such as Arvind Kejriwal, Mamata Banerjee, M K Stalin and others to forge a vibrant opposition.

Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

Mamata's letter a ploy

Mamata's letter to opposition leaders and non-BJP CMs asking them to come together to oppose what she calls the BJP's attack on institutional democracy using central agencies is only a ploy to cover up the Birbhum tragedy and the intra-party squabbles. Didi is trying to convert her personal crisis into a national one.

G Nataraja Perumal, Tenkasi

Inhuman treatment

This is with reference to *CPM men beat KSEB staff up while on duty at Alathur* (March 30). The inhuman treatment meted out to the KSEB staff is not justifiable by any standards. KSEB is an essential service and any dereliction can create havoc. It is better that the leaders at the helm of affairs guide their followers suitably.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Aiming at a bigger goal

With eyes firmly set on the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the Yogi Adityanath government 2.0 in UP has introduced a slew of measures, both for welfarism and image building. The proposed introduction of community kitchens and streamlining the selection of ministers and their personal staff are indicative of this assumption. The party is aware that the electoral prospects in UP would be the decisive factor to make or mar its ascendancy to the throne in New Delhi for the third time.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Poor treatment of tuskers

It is disheartening to note that this is how we treat one of the most noble animals (*Tusker killed by bus had barbed wire injuries*, March 30). The photographs showed barbed wires entangled in the jumbo's snout. Opinion on the same is divided, with a group of people saying that the wire is pretty old and the others claiming that this might be the actual cause of death. Nonetheless, it makes one wonder about the utility of barbed wires in elephant corridors.

M S R Rao, Bengaluru

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Every morning 'recovery and loot' continues, every-day 'guerrilla attack' of inflation continues, when will this daily morning 'pocketmari' stop?

Bhagwant Mann @BhagwantMann
Anger of BJP is clearly visible in Punjab due to the crushing defeat at the hands of the AAP. The attack on the house of Delhi CM is a cowardly act

Derek O'Brien @derekobrienmp
Covid & reverse migration severely battered India's shared mobility sector. How the government can support carpool & the 'shared transport' industry?

State to blame for Birbhum carnage: BJP panel

'Fact-finding' team claims incident was outcome of state-sponsored extortion; Mamata smells BJP conspiracy

RAJESH THAKUR & PRANAB MONDAL @New Delhi/Kolkata

A BJP panel hands over their report regarding the Birbhum-violence, where eight people were burnt alive, to BJP president JP Nadda in New Delhi | PTI

A 'fact-finding' team of the BJP reported to party national president JP Nadda on Wednesday that the recent carnage in Birbhum district of West Bengal was the "outcome of state-sponsored extortion, cut-money, and the rivalry among its illicit beneficiaries".

The five-member team, including four former IPS officers-turned-BJP MPs, stated that under the Trinamool Congress leadership, "mafia is ruling West Bengal in connivance with police and political leadership. The law and order machinery has totally collapsed".

Sharing the main findings of the report, the BJP alleged that West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee decided to visit the spot only after the BJP's 'fact-finding' team had reached Kolkata. Because of "the forced -visit of CM", the team's journey was "thwarted by TMC goons bent upon assaulting the members". "Not a single officer or constable of West Bengal Police was visible. Nobody came to the rescue of the team when the members were attacked. Our efforts to contact the DGP and other officers failed," the report said.

The report further said the local residents fled from homes fearing threat to their lives and property. "In view of this, it is recommended that the NHRC and the national commissions for women and child rights should visit the village and instill confidence in the residents," the report said.

The report also recommended that All India Service Officers serving in West Bengal should be made to realise their constitutional obligations and the Centre should strongly caution them.

Misuse of power: Mamata

Expressing serious reservations over the BJP delegation's report, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said it interfered with the ongoing probe by the CBI and alleged that the carnage was a conspiracy hatched by the saffron camp. "I condemn this type of attitude. Investigation must be free and fair. We are cooperating from the first day of the probe. At this stage of the probe, interference of the ruling party in the Centre means absolute misuse and abuse of power," she said.

'Agitations if CBI brings politics into probe'

Mamata Banerjee threatened mass agitations by the TMC if the CBI, at the instance of the BJP, makes an effort to bring politics in its investigation. "The massacre was hatched by the BJP. They want our Birbhum district president to get arrested," the West Bengal CM said.

LCH is an indigenously designed, developed and manufactured combat helicopter

Nod for purchase of made-in-India combat choppers

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

IN a significant move towards inducting indigenously manufactured combat platforms in the armed forces, the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) on Wednesday approved procurement of 15 Light Combat Helicopters (LCH) manufactured by the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for the army and the air force.

The Ministry of Defence in a statement said, "The CCS has approved procurement of 15 LCH Limited Series Production at the cost of ₹3,887 cr along with Infrastructure sanctions worth ₹377 cr." Ten LCHs will be for the IAF and five for the army.

"LCH-LSP is an indigenously designed, developed and manufactured state-of-the-art modern combat helicopter containing approximately 45% indigenous content by value which will progressively increase to more than 55% for the SP Version," the ministry added. "These are India's first pure attack helicopters being made in India. These have tandem sitting which streamlines the design to achieve speed and manoeuvrability," said an air force officer. "Has been specifically designed to meet the high-altitude requirements of the forces," he added.

This helicopter is equipped with requisite agility, maneuverability, extended range, high- altitude performance and around-the-clock, all-weather combat capability and can perform roles of combat search and rescue (CSAR), destruction of enemy air defence (DEAD), against slow moving aircraft and remotely piloted aircraft (RPAs), high-altitude bunker-busting operations, counter insurgency operations in jungle and urban environments and support to ground forces, the MoD said.

State-of-the-art technologies and systems compatible with stealth features such as reduced visual, aural, radar and IR signatures and crashworthiness features for better survivability have been integrated in the LCH.

LAKHIMPUR KHERI

SC tells UP to respond to panel suggestion on cancelling Mishra's bail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday told the Uttar Pradesh government that the court-monitored committee overseeing the SIT probe into Lakhimpur Kheri violence has recommended cancellation of the bail granted to Union minister Ajay Mishra's son Ashish Mishra.

"It appears that the monitoring judge has written to the state to file an appeal in the SC to cancel the bail of the main accused," the bench said. Senior advocate Mahesh Jethmalani appearing for the UP government said he was not aware of the recommendation. The court has sought response from the state government on their stand on it and adjourned the next hearing to April 4.

The apex court had appointed Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain, former judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, to monitor the Special Investigation Team's progress in the case.

The Uttar Pradesh government in a counter affidavit filed on Tuesday had said it had "vehemently opposed" the bail application of Mishra in the case. The state government informed this to the top court in response to a petition filed by the family members of the victims of the Lakhimpur Kheri violence last year against the Allahabad High Court's order which had granted bail to him.

Senior advocate Dushyant Dave, appearing for the petitioners, submitted that the UP government has submitted that they had opposed the bail in the High Court. "It is imminent that the bail be cancelled in these circumstances as the HC verdict suffers from non-application of mind," he said.

Full physical hearings from Apr 4

New Delhi: The Supreme Court will resume full physical hearings from April 4, CJI NV Ramana said on Wednesday. He also said the lawyers can request for virtual hearings on Mondays and Fridays. "On Mondays and Fridays we will provide links (for virtual hearing) if advocates want," Ramana said. Bar Association president Vikas Singh thanked the bench for the decision. It has been more than two years since the top court adopted virtual functioning.

Will intensify stir until Centre clarifies stand on cancelling Tapi project: Cong

PARVEZ SULTAN & DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @New Delhi/Ahmedabad

AHEAD of the Assembly election in Gujarat, the ruling BJP is facing heat over the Par-Tapi-Narmada river-linking project. The tribals in the state have been protesting against the project, which was announced in this year's Union budget, and now the echoes of it have reached the national capital.

At a press conference at the Congress headquarters in New Delhi on Wednesday, party leaders from Gujarat said the BJP government is rattled because of the continuous protests. The Congress leaders said they would continue agitations till the project is shelved.

"When the BJP felt that there would be losses in the upcoming Assembly election, it decided to put the project on hold. The announcement was not made by the government but by BJP's Gujarat state chief CR Patil," said Shaktisinh Gohil, Congress Rajya Sabha MP.

The project envisages transferring of water from the surplus regions of Western Ghats to the deficit regions of Saurashtra and Kutch, and needs seven dams. Congress MLA and tribal leader Anant Patel demanded a white paper on the project. "How could one accept a BJP leader's workds as the project was announced by the Centre?"

Congress also alleged the project aimed to only benefit the "industrialist-friends" of the government. "Water has not reached Kutch. It is not available to people in Saurashtra. You are giving water to industrialists. The government should reply," said Gohil.

Incidently, Gujarat minister Kanu Desai on Wednesday told the Assembly that Central government has decided to drop the project.

If somebody talks about causing harm to tribals just for the benefit of a handful of people, Congress will fight. Water is not going to north Gujarat but you are giving it to industrialists — Shaktisinh Gohil, Congress

Modi to visit tribal-dominated Gujarat district

Ahmedabad: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit the tribal-dominated Dahod area of Gujarat on April 21, state BJP president C R Paatil said on Wednesday. Though there has been no official announcement of the prime minister's visit, party sources said he was likely to speak at a rally in the region. Addressing BJP workers in Gandhinagar on Wednesday, Paatil said, "Prime minister Narendra Modi will visit Gujarat on April 21. His first programme in the morning will be held in Dahod." Referring to the Congress attacking it over the Tapi river-linking project, he said that while Congress organises press conference in Delhi on issues related to Gujarat, BJP workers hold meetings for programme to be organised in tribal areas. On Tuesday, Paatil had said the Centre has decided not to give a go-ahead to the Par-Tapi-Narmada project.

Cabinet okays 3% hike in DA for Central govt employees

NEW DELHI: The Union cabinet on Wednesday decided to hike the Dearness Allowance (DA) of central government employees and pensioners by 3% with effect from January 1 in 2022. The revised DA will be 34% of the basic pay to compensate for price rise. According to an official statement, the DA hike was made in accordance with the accepted formula, which has been based on the recommendation of the 7th Central Pay Commission. The combined impact on the exchequer because of the hiked DA would be `9,544 crore per annum benefiting about 47.68 lakh employees and 68.62 lakh pensioners. ENS

Fear of side-effects deters parents from jabbing kids: Survey

Awareness about vaccinating children against Covid remains high | PTI

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

A vaccine-hesitancy study across five states — Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh — revealed that awareness of Covid-19 vaccination for children was above 80% but the parents were concerned about post-vaccination side effects such as fever, headache, sickness and even death.

The survey by NGOs Save the Children and Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL) also showed that even poor and illiterate people were aware (over 76%) of the vaccination for children but didn't know how to register for it.

A total of 5,363 respondents from different educational, economic and social backgrounds, religions, age groups and gender were surveyed from December 1, 2021-January 31, 2022, in these five states. Some respondents (10% of 867 completely unvaccinated respondents) said they didn't want to vaccinate children due to lack of information about its efficacy, despite high awareness levels.

Their main concerns for not doing so were safety and long-term suitability. Some even said they fear that if their children were vaccinated, they would catch fever, or fall sick for a long time and even die.

However, over 90% of respondents in these states said they would like to get their children vaccinated.

"Our strategy is to strengthen the Covid-19 vaccination delivery and ensure most vulnerable populations have access to evidence-based information on Covid-19 vaccination to demystify the misinformation and myths to improve vaccination uptake," said Dr Antaryami Dash, acting deputy director, health and nutrition, Save the Children, India.

Among the five states, Maharashtra was on top of the list, where over 94% of respondents knew about the registration process for the vaccine. However, 83% in Bihar had no clue about the process, followed by Madhya Pradesh (75.7%), Jharkhand (41.2%) and Uttar Pradesh (37.2%). There was uncertainty related to the registration process, especially in Bihar and Madhya Pradesh, where 83 per cent and 75 per cent of the respondents, respectively, did not know how to register. The study said awareness increased with education.

EXPRESS READ

Lavrov to visit India from Mar 31 to Apr 1

New Delhi: Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov will be on a two-day official visit to India from Thursday, his first trip to the country since Moscow launched its invasion of Ukraine. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) issued a one-line statement to announce the visit. "Foreign Minister of the Russian Federation, Mr Sergey Lavrov will pay an official visit to New Delhi on 31 March -1 April 2022."

NO INTEREST IN KEEPING J&K UNDER PREZ RULE: SHAH

NEW DELHI: Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday said Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir will be held once the delimitation exercise is over and after consultation with political parties. "We have no interest in keeping Jammu and Kashmir under President's Rule," Shah said in Lok Sabha.

Shah said that he had made it clear that first panchayat elections will be held in Jammu and Kashmir, then this would be followed by the delimitation exercise, after which Assembly elections will be held, and then J-K's statehood will be restored.

"Panchayat elections have been held, without any violence. Zilla panchayat elections are over. Delimitation is on the verge of completion. I would like to say this once again, that once delimitation is completed we will hold elections after consultation with political parties," Shah said.

During the discussion on the Delhi Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, opposition members had accused the government of delaying the assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir.

J&K has been under President's Rule since June 2018, when the BJP walked out of the coalition government with the PDP which was led by Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti. *PTI*

Coordination among navies focus of 16-nation maritime exercise off Goa

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

Navy chief Admiral R Hari Kumar with observers from the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) member navies during the IONS Maritime Exercise 2022 | PTI

THE premier Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) held its maiden Maritime Exercise 2022 (IMEX-22) at Goa and in the Arabian Sea from March 26 to 30. The exercise witnessed participation of 16 of the 25 member nations of IONS.

The Indian Navy in a statement on Wednesday said, "IMEX 22 aimed to develop the IONS capability to efficiently and effectively coordinate amongst member nations the ability to address a HADR contingency, coordinate the operations, build upon the individual strengths & develop interoperability in critical areas such as Search & Rescue operations, cross deck operations of helicopters, medical support, diving expertise and seamless communications."

The participation included warships, maritime reconnaissance aircraft and helicopters from the navies of Bangladesh, France, India and Iran, said Indian Navy. IMEX – 22 was conducted in two phases with Harbour Phase at Mormugao Port, Goa followed by a Sea Phase in the Arabian Sea.

French Navy Chief Pierre Vandier and Indian Chief of Naval Staff Admiral R Hari Kumar witnessed the exercises during the sea phase and also attended the post-exercise debriefing.

EC ban on TMC MLA for threatening Asansol voters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Election Commission has barred Trinamool Congress legislator Narendranath Chakraborty from campaigning for seven days for violation of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) after he reportedly threatened the voters.

Censuring the MLA, the poll panel on Tuesday issued orders prohibiting him from holding any public meetings, public processions, public rallies, road shows and interviews, public utterances in media (electronic, print, social media), etc. in connection with the ongoing bye-election for the Asansol Lok Sabha seat in West Bengal for a week.

He has been barred from campaigning for seven days from 10 am on March 30 till 8 pm on April 6 for violation of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC), the Representation of the People Act and the Indian Penal Code after he allegedly issued threats to voters.

The action was taken on the complaint made by the BJP leaders after his video threatening the voters went viral. In the video, he can be seen reportedly asking the TMC workers to intimidate the BJP supporters to not come out of their houses on the day of elections.

FIR AGAINST DEVELOPER

The Mumbai Police have registered an FIR against a developer for snapping the water connection of the members of a housing society in Santacruz following a dispute over maintenance dues

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GENOME OF SARS-COV-2 SEQUENCED BY INSACOG

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	41	26	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	41	24	Panaji	31	25
Jaipur	40	23	Patna	40	24
Amritsar	34	16	Lucknow	40	26
Chennai	37	29	Port Blair	32	26
Kolkata	33	29	Imphal	29	17
Srinagar	26	07	Chandigarh	43	23

Bihar prohibition law eased for first-timers

Bill passed by voice vote in the state Assembly; first-time offenders will attract only fines, not judicial custody

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

FACED with criticism, the Bihar government on Wednesday tabled the Prohibition and Excise (Amendment) Bill 2022 in the state legislative assembly, making provisions of certain amendments in the existing law to give relaxations to the first-time offenders. The Bill introduced by state prohibition and excise minister Sunil Kumar was passed by voice vote.

As per the provisions in the amended law, the first-time offenders will not be sent to judicial custody. Their cases will be heard by the executive magistrates. The amount of fine to be realised from first-time offenders will be decided by the government later.

If the accused failed to pay the penalty imposed by the executive magistrate, he/she will have to serve one month in prison. Moreover, vehicles impounded on the charges of violating the prohibition law may be released after payment of penalty. But this will be applicable to cases of mild nature.

The amendments, however, mentioned harsher punishment for habitual offenders and those involved in illicit trade of alcohol in 'dry' state. Sub-section has been added in Section 2 of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act 2016, treating sale of alcohol as 'organised crime'. There have been three major changes in the existing Act.

First, people found in inebriated condition will not be directly sent to judicial custody but released on payment of fine imposed by the executive magistrates appointed by the government.

Secondly, the prohibition cases will be heard by executive magistrates, deputy collectors and officers above those ranks. Section 55 of the Act has been abrogated making the offences under Prohibition Act as 'compoundable offence'.

Similarly, major changes have been brought in section 57 of the existing Act. Now, alcohol or raw material used for making liquor may be destroyed on the order of district magistrates.

NDA leaders hailed the Bill passed by the House. Reacting to the Bill, former chief minister Jitan Ram Manjhi said, "It's clear that CM Nitish Kumar is not rigid on the policy."

FLAK PAVES WAY FOR BETTER LEGISLATION

FOR FIRST-TIME OFFENDERS

- First time offenders will not be sent to judicial custody, cases to be heard by executive magistrates
- Failure to pay penalty will land offender in prison for a month; fine amount to be decided by the government later
- Vehicles impounded may be released after payment of penalty

TO ROOT OUT ILLICIT TRADE

- Harsher punishment for habitual offenders and those involved in illicit trade of alcohol
- **Organised crime** – the sale of alcohol will be treated as 'organised crime' with a newly-added sub-section in of Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act 2016
- **More powers to district magistrate** New changes brought in the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act 2016 now empowers district magistrates to order destroying of alcohol or raw material used for making alcohol

One of the under-construction houses near Anantnag | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

PANDITS REBUILD HOMES IN VALLEY, RETURN TO ROOTS

FAYAZ WANI @ Mattan (Anantnag)

EVEN as a debate is raging across the country over the exodus of Hindus from Kashmir following eruption of militancy in the late Eighties, about half-a-dozen Kashmiri Pandit families are constructing houses in a village in Mattan in south Kashmir's Anantnag district, to permanently shift there.

Following a considerable improvement in the ground situation in Kashmir, these families are keen to return to their roots in the Valley.

Pandit Kakaji, who is building a two-storey house for himself and his brother's family, told this newspaper that the construction work started in 2016. He currently lives in a rented accommodation nearby to oversee the work.

"I expect the construction will be completed this year and we intend to shift to the house in 2022 only," he said.

Asked if he feels any threat living in Kashmir, Kakaji said, "I don't feel any threat. We have total communal harmony in the village." Anantnag has been a hotbed of militancy in Kashmir.

The village, according to the locals, had about 80 Pandit families before the eruption of militancy and most of them migrated after 1990.

Kakaji said many Pandit families have built their houses in the village and are living there. Their Kashmiri Muslim neighbours, who had been taking care of their properties, are helping the Pandits reconstruct their houses by making all arrangements for them. The construction work is also being done by the Muslims.

Abdul Aziz, an elderly villager, said the return of Pandits was a welcome sign. "We are happy that they are returning to their roots. The Pandits are part of Kashmiriyat and they should return and live with their Muslim brethren as they used to, before 1990s," he said.

Ashok Kumar, president, Martand Temple Trust, Mattan said about half-a-dozen Pandit families started construction of their houses last year. "Many Pandit families have also renovated their houses as they intend to come back," he said, adding that the local Muslims are wholeheartedly welcoming the return of the Pandits.

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>
> Abdul Aziz, resident

Kumar said the situation in Kashmir has changed very much from the 1990s and is conducive for the return of migrant Pandits. The government should take initiative and construct houses for 6,000 Kashmiri Pandits, who have to be provided jobs under the PM's job package. "6,000 jobs means as many families and at least 24,000 individuals. If the government provides quarter to everyone, it will have a positive impact on the ground. It will lead to greater interaction between the Kashmiri Pandits and Muslims," Kumar said.

Akhilesh's move to stay in UP a challenge for BSP, Cong to keep clout intact

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE move by Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav to sacrifice his Lok Sabha membership – to retain his Assembly seat in order to remain active in state politics – is seen as an attempt to keep his party's vote bank intact and project it as the only alternative to the BJP in Uttar Pradesh.

On the other, his move also poses a challenge to other opposition parties including Mayawati-led Bahujan Samaj Party and the Congress which are losing even the opposition space rapidly in the state.

In the recently concluded UP Assembly election, while BJP returned to power with over two-third majority securing 273 seats, SP emerged as the major opposition with 125 seats along with its allies. However, BSP, which ruled the Hindi heartland for four times under Mayawati, and Congress which helmed the state unchallenged till 1989 stand completely decimated with just one and two MLAs respectively in the 18th Assembly.

Interestingly, Akhilesh's move of quitting Lok Sabha took political pundits by surprise. In 2017, after he lost power to the BJP winning just 47 seats, Akhilesh was holding the membership of UP Legislative Council. He remained in the council till May 2018 when his term ended but he appointed party leader Ahmad Hassan as the Leader of Opposition. However, in the follow through, the SP chief won 2019 Lok Sabha elections from Azamgarh.

Given his 2017 stand, the political experts in 2022 were of the view that he would prefer Lok Sabha seat to Assembly as quitting it will bring down the number of SP MPs to four in the lower house of Parliament. But both Akhiesh and Azam Khan resigned, bringing the party's tally to just three in Lok Sabha.

Centre turns down Punjab's request for agri grant and additional power

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A confrontation may be brewing between the AAP government in Punjab and the BJP-led Central government as the latter has refused to release ₹1,750 crore from Rural Development Fund (RDF) to the state for the wheat season beginning April 1. Moreover, the state's demand for 750 megawatt power from the unallocated pool from April 1 to October 31 has also been turned down.

Sources said the Centre has conveyed to the state that it should enact a law to ensure that the RDF is used only for developing rural infrastructure. Punjab gets a grant of ₹1,000 crore as RDF on paddy purchase and ₹750 crore on wheat purchase from Food Corporation of India (FCI).

The state government has often been accused of misusing this fund. Over the years, ₹4,700 crore was allegedly diverted from the RDF grant by the previous governments to repay the loan taken for the farm loan waiver scheme.

The state is now considering bringing an ordinance to amend the Punjab Rural Development Act, 1987, so that RDF can be used for creating infrastructure in rural areas and not to repay the loans taken by the Punjab Mandi Board.

Further, the Centre has turned down the state's demand for 750 MW power from the unallocated pool while it has given 728 MW power to Haryana. In the summers, many states facing shortage demand power from this pool while surplus states surrender their electricity.

The Northern Regional Power Committee had on March 24 recommended to Union power ministry that Punjab should be given 40% power (600 MW) from this pool, which had 1522.73 MW of power.

Farmers plan protest if toll rates hiked

CHANDIGARH: Farmers are bracing for another agitation as the fee at toll plazas across Punjab and Haryana is set to increase. As per the National Highways Authority of India, toll plazas in both the states will start charging 10-18 per cent more from April 1. The hike was cleared by the Centre, said a NHAI official.

Samyukta Kisan Morcha leader Harinder Singh Lakhowal said, "Farmers unions under the banner of SKM will hold a meeting soon and take a decision in this regard as we protest this move." Another SKM leader, Darshan Pal, said, "We will make sure rates are not raised. Fuel prices are already at an all-time high." *ENS*

FUTURE-READY

Union Road Transport & Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari arrives by a hydrogen-powered car to attend the Budget Session of Parliament in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

POST-POLL EXERCISE

UP ministers to get alternatives to choose staff

Lucknow: The novel way to allocate the personal staff to newly-appointed ministers of Yogi cabinet 2.0 through a computer draw hit a roadblock when several ministers reportedly requested the secretariat administration department to depute males as their personal secretary and assistant personal secretary citing practical constraints of working with female staff. Notably, the secretariat administration had increased the strength of woman in personal staff by 20 per cent to be allocated to the ministers who assumed charge in the past two days. However, principal secretary, secretariat administration department Amrit Abhijaat confirmed that some ministers had expressed reservation over deployment of women staffers in personal staff. *ENS*

Sonia Gandhi reconstitutes Manipur unit

New Delhi: Weeks after a humiliating defeat in the state, Congress president Sonia Gandhi on Wednesday reconstituted the party's Manipur unit. Keisham Megchandra Singh has been appointed as its new president. The leader also replaced all the four working presidents in the reconstituted committee. Singh replaces Loken Singh, who has been made member of the executive committee of the Manipur Congress. Manipur is the first state where the state unit of the party has been revamped after the drubbing in the recently-held Assembly polls in five states. The party failed to win any of the states and lost Punjab to the AAP. Soon after the poll debacle, Gandhi had asked the PCC chiefs of the five states to resign and appointed observers to look into the defeats. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

Class XII exams postponed in UP after paper-leak

Lucknow: On the sixth day of the ongoing Class 10th and 12th examinations-2022 of UP Board of Secondary Education, English question paper of Class XII got leaked in Ballia district before the commencement of the examination on Wednesday. The English exam was scheduled to be held in the second shift from 2 pm to 5.15 pm across 75 districts of the state on Wednesday. In response to the paper leak incident, the Board authorities, following the state government orders, cancelled English examination across two dozen districts where the leaked paper had to be circulated.

CHAMPIONING A CAUSE

Jharkhand man gives blood and sweat for safe transfusion

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

ATUL GERA, 40, a business man in Ranchi doubles up as an arranger for much-needed blood for the last 18 years. Touted as the 'Blood Man' of Jharkhand, he operates through phone calls and by organising blood donation camps all over the state. The man himself has donated blood over 90 times and has headed over 2,500 blood donation camps so far.

Gera, the founder of 'Life Savers,' has also filed several PILs in Jharkhand High Court to stop the malpractices in blood banks. According to him, his donation journey took off automatically after an encounter with some needy people at

a blood bank. "Looking at their problems, I called my friends who immediately came and donated blood for someone whom they did not know. The blood bank got quite impressed and kept my number. Whenever they found someone with the need for blood and who lacked contacts, they would call me for help," said Gera. "Though I began in 2005, the turning point was on August 15, 2012 when we started organising blood donation camps," said Gera.

Atul was also phenomenal in stopping blood banks from takeing security money for blood for which he fought a long battle in 2013. He also filed several PILs against the malpractices in blood banks and seeking ban on replacement of blood against blood so that people can get safe blood, he said.

Arunachal guesthouse coming up in city

A guesthouse of Arunachal Pradesh government is coming up in posh Rupnagar locality. Being constructed on a piece of land measuring 13,038 square metres, the six-storey building will have four VIP suites, 11 deluxe and nine standard rooms. It will also boast of a conference room, board room, lobby, dining hall as well as kitchens. It will house the office of Deputy Resident Commissioner. Major construction work has been completed and the remaining interior work is expected to be completed by September-end. Arunachal Pradesh's Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein inspected the construction work recently and ordered to maintain quality checks.

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GUWAHATI DIARY

Civic body poll during Rongali Bihu annoys parties

Major political parties in Assam, including ruling BJP, have expressed their displeasure that the Guwahati Municipal Corporation elections coincide with Rongali Bihu which is celebrated month-long from mid-April every year. The polls have been scheduled for April 19. The Congress hit the streets demanding postponement of the polls and submitted a memorandum to the state election commission. The party highlighted the significance of Rongali Bihu stating it reflects the cultural identity of the Assamese. It pointed out that Rongali Bihu could not be celebrated for two years due to the pandemic and asked the state election commission to be sensitive. The BJP also sought the postponement of elections. It has written to the poll body seeking postponement of the same.

White-winged ducks from Czech in city zoo

Two pairs of white-winged wood duck – the state bird of Assam – were brought to the Guwahati Zoo from a Czech Republic zoo recently. Assam's Environment and Forest Minister Parimal Suklabaidya was confident these endangered and beautiful birds would be the cynosure of all eyes. "It's homecoming to our very own white-winged wood duck (Deo-hah) from captive breeding in Zoo Zlin, Czech Republic," he said. Once distributed across the southeast Asia and the northeast, only 800 to 1,000 ducks now survive globally. Their numbers in India, Bangladesh and Myanmar is believed to be around 450.

IIT developing speech tech for NE languages

The Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati (IIT, Guwahati) is developing speech technologies for seven languages of the northeast to develop speech technology tools for healthcare information dissemination. The tools will enable retrieval of healthcare-related information with the help of spoken keyword spotting in seven languages of the Northeast. As part of the project, a database of health-related information in the seven languages will also be created. The project is expected to facilitate the access of healthcare-related information by people in the far-flung areas of the region.

6 people killed in a pileup involving 80 vehicles on a Pennsylvania interstate during a snow squall

GLOBAL WEATHER

City				City			
Beijing	16	-1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	13	LC
Colombo	31	25	SNY	Melbourne	20	13	LC
Dhaka	32	26	TDS	Moscow	3	-3	SW
Dubai	31	20	LC	New York	20	12	LC
Houston	27	13	SNY	Singapore	30	26	TDS
Istanbul	19	13	LC	Toronto	13	1	LC
London	8	1	LR	Washington	23	11	TDS

LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● SW: Snow ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

Shelling throws doubt on Russia's de-escalation in Ukraine

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UKRAINE on Wednesday accused Russia of shelling a city where it had promised de-escalation, dampening hopes of an end to a war that has killed thousands and displaced millions, including four million who have now fled the country.

Ukraine and Western powers had already cast doubt on Russia's pledge to reduce military activity around Chernigiv and the capital Kyiv, made during face-to-face talks in Istanbul on Tuesday.

"Chernigiv was shelled all night," regional governor Vyacheslav Chaus wrote on social media. Oleksandr Motuzyanyk, a spokesman for the Ukrainian defence ministry, said in a video statement that there had been "a certain partial movement of individual units from the Kyiv direction, as well as from the Chernigiv direction".

But he added: "We do not observe the mass removal of Russian troops from these areas".

Russian officials had pledged to "radically" reduce their attacks because of progress in negotiations on "the neutrality and non-nuclear status" of Ukraine — two central concerns for Moscow.

Both sides called the Istanbul meeting "meaningful" and "positive", but the Kremlin on Wednesday played down hopes of a breakthrough. "We cannot state that there was anything too promising or any breakthroughs," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters. "There is a lot of work to be done," Peskov said. The Pentagon said Russia had merely repositioned a "small number" of forces near Kyiv, and could be preparing a "major offensive" elsewhere.

The "vast majority" of Russian forces around Kyiv remained in place, said Pentagon spokesman John Kirby.

Still, the talks in Istanbul marked the first sign of progress in discussions to end the conflict, with a Kyiv negotiator saying there were "sufficient" conditions for Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky to meet his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin.

Ukraine's Western allies said they had no plans to ease measures taken to punish Russia for the invasion which the UN says has seen more than four million Ukrainians flee.

Western sanctions should stay until "every single" Russian soldier is out of Ukraine, said British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, who called for sanctions to be intensified.

Poland also urged the European Union to impose a tax on Russian hydrocarbon imports while Germany and Austria raised their alarm levels over fears Russia could cut gas supplies to countries that refuse its demand to be paid in rubles.

But Putin on Wednesday told German Chancellor Olaf Scholz gas payments could continue in euros. *AFP*

PUTIN MISLED BY ADVISORS, SAYS US

Washington: President Vladimir Putin has been misled by military advisors reluctant to reveal the scale of losses suffered in Russia's invasion of Ukraine, a US official said Wednesday. "Putin is being misinformed by his advisors about how badly the Russian military is performing and how the Russian economy is being crippled by sanctions, because his senior advisors are too afraid to tell him the truth," the US official said, citing declassified US intelligence. *AFP*

'ATTACKS AMOUNT TO WAR CRIMES'

Geneva: Russia's attacks in Ukraine are of "immense concern", the UN rights chief said on Wednesday, warning that they could amount to "war crimes". Speaking before the UN Human Rights Council, Michelle Bachelet said the entire population of Ukraine had been "enduring a living nightmare" since Russia launched its invasion.

RAICHUR, BALLARI, KOPPAL & VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT MILK PRODUCERS CO-OP SOCIETIES UNION LTD., Ballari Dairy, Near fire Station, Sanjay Gandhi Nagar, Ballari-583104. e-mail: mdrbkmul@gmail.com

No: RBKVMUL/PUR/E-PROC/3413/2022 **Date: 29.03.2022**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Call-2) (thorugh e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Raichur, Ballari, Koppal & Vijayanagara Districts Co-op Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd, Ballari invites. E-procurement Tenders in Two cover system (Technical & Financial Bid) from Eligible tenderers.

Sl.No	E-Procurement Tender No	TENDER DETAILS	EMD (in Rs)
1	RBKVMUL/PUR/Cattle ins/2022	Cattle Insurance for Cross Breed Heifers/ Cows/Local Cows/ Buffaloes	1000.00

(1) Tender schedule down loading date from 30.03.2022 to 28.04.2022 (2) Last Date of Submission of Tenders 29.04.2022 at 5.00PM (3) Time & Date of Technical Tender Bid: 02.05.2022 at 11.00am. (4) www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

DIPR/Ballari/919/MCA/2021-22

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR RBKVMUL, BALLARI

KIDWAI MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY
(Government of Karnataka Autonomous Institution)
Dr. M.H. Marigowda Road, Bangalore - 560029.
Phone: 91-80-26560722 / 26560723 / 66697999 E-mail: kidwai@nic.in

No.KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/Scrap/300/2021-22 **Date: 30.03.2022**

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Online Tenders are invited in **TWO Bid System** for the supply of following through GOK e-Procurement.

Sl. No.	Tender No. & Date	Name of the Items
1.	No.KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/Scrap/300/2021-22 dt. 30-03-2022.	Lifting of unused Scrap at KMIO., on "As is where is basis"
2.	No.KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/M.Equip/288/2021-22 dt. 30-03-2022.	Procurement of Hickman Catheter
3.	No.KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/CW/301/2021-22 dt. 30-03-2022.	(a) Ancillary & Civil Works to Type AB Block-1 (b) Ancillary & Civil Works to Type AB Block-2 (c) Ancillary & Civil Works to Type C Block-1&2 (d) Ancillary & Civil Works to Type D Block-1&2
4.	No.KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/Super Market/302/2021-22 dt. 30-03-2022.	For Establishment of Super Market at Existing Canteen Building at KMIO., Bengaluru.
5.	No.KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/CW/303/2021-22 dt. 30-03-2022.	Painting & Civil Works at VTSM PCC Kalburgi.
6.	No.KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/CW/304/2021-22 dt. 30-03-2022.	Modification & Conversion of HCR. PBCR, Old Project Rooms at First of Clinac 1800 Complex into 80 Beded General Ward.
7.	No.KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/CW/305/2021-22 dt. 30-03-2022.	Establishing Hybird Interventional OperationTheaters with Allied Facilities on Turn Key Basis at existing Ground Floor of Jindal Block
8.	No.KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/CW/308/2021-22 dt. 30-03-2022.	Alternation Works at Old Nuclear Medicine Department to Accommodate Cancer Registry (HCR, PBCR etc.,) 1st Floor, MD OPD Block
9.	No.KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/Parking/306/2021-22 dt. 30-03-2022.	2 Wheeler & 4 Wheeler Parking at KMIO.,
10.	No.KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/Laundry Outsource/307/2021-22 dt. 30-03-2022.	Providing Laundry Service Including Operation & Maintenance of Laundry Equipment.

The Bid Document will be available in online Sl. No. 2 to 10 from **01.04.2022 to 20.04.2022** and Sl.No.1 from **01-04-2022** to **10-04-2022** Bidders can view and download the Bid Document from the **Website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Bids have to be submitted through e-procurement portal and **Rs.500/-** as e-procurement Portal fees. The last date and time of Receipt of Bid through e-Procurement Portal is **20.04.2022 at 3:00 p.m.** Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept/reject/ cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/- Director

DIPR/CP/AAPL/RO3977/21-22

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E- Tender Notice	
E-Tender details	Appointment of Contractor for Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of Bagasse/Coal/Bio-mass Based Co-generation Powder Plants in 6 Cooperative and Public Sector Sugar Mills for 2022-23 year
E-Tender Web Portal	**https://tntenders.gov.in**
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 1,80,000 /- per mill
Pre Bid Meeting will be held on	08.04.2022 @ 11.00 AM
Due Date & Time for Submission of tender	30-04-2022 @ 11.00 AM
E-Tender opening date & Time	02-05-2022 @ 11.05 AM onwards

For Further details visit Website: **https://tntenders.gov.in** and tender form can be downloaded at free of cost

Chennai 28.03.2022 DIPR/1579/Tender/2022 **Managing Director**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No. 605/EEE/MWD/AEE(O)/UK/2021-22/1293-96 Date: 25.03.2022

NOTIFICATION

KPTCL has formulated scheme under Electricity Act-2003 and the scheme is here by published. This notification is issued for the information of the concerned persons and general public.

Particulars of scheme is as under:

Name of the work: Establishing 1x10MVA, 110/11KV Sub station at **Banavasi** in Sirsi Taluk, Uttarakannada District and construction of 110KV SC line on DC towers from 110KV Jade Sub station to the proposed 110/11KV Sub station for a distance of 9.541 Kms in Uttarakannada District along with the construction of one number of 110KV Terminal bay at 110KV Jade Sub station in Shivamogga District.

Cost of the project: Rs. 1229.59 Lacs.

Need for Sub station and line: Quality of power supply and voltage improvement in and around Jade, Vardhikoppa, Jagatur, Kalgere, Kadgodu and Banavasi Villages.

Line passes through: Jade, Hanaji, Tumarikoppa, Vardhikoppa, Chagatur, Kaliggere, Jigarikoppa, Jademadapura, Halekoppa, Madhuravalli, Kadgodu and Banavasi villages and also surroundings areas.

KPTCL shall have and excersise all powers which the telegraphic authority's posses under part III of the teleghaphic act 1885 for implementation of the above said schemes. Objections if any regarding the project shall be sent to the under signed within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notification.

Sd/- **Executive Engineer (Elec.,),**
Major Works Division, U.K. District, KPTCL, Hubballi - 580 024

ANDHRA PRADESH INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION LTD. (APIIC)
(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
FOR SELECTION OF DEVELOPER FOR DEVELOPMENT & OPERATION OF MULTI / SUPER SPECIALTY HOSPITALS AT 11 LOCATIONS (PHASE-I) IN ANDHRA PRADESH

Govt. of Andhra Pradesh through APIIC proposes to develop Multi / Super Speciality Hospitals at 11 locations across the state wherein prime land at city centre is being provided for free on 'Outright Sale' and on 'As is where is' basis to the Selected Bidder. The Selected Bidder shall be responsible for designing, engineering, financing, procurement, construction, operation and maintenance of the Multi / Super Speciality Hospital as per the Business Proposal submitted by it. Prospective Bidder can apply for either one or multiple locations.

LAND AT LOCATIONS OFFERED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MULTI / SUPER SPECIALTY HOSPITALS

- Srikakulam, Srikakulam District
- Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District
- Kakinada, East Godavari District
- Eluru West Godavari District
- Vijayawada, Krishna District
- Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram District
- Machilipatnam, Krishna District
- Anantapur, Anantapur District
- Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District
- Nellore, Nellore District
- Rajahmundry, East Godavari District

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON DATE AND TIME SCHEDULES

Particulars	Date & Time
Date of publication of RFP on website of APIIC	3 pm on 30.03.2022
Last date for receiving queries / clarifications on bid documents	05.04.2022
Start date for submission of proposal / bids to APIIC	31.03.2022
End date & time for submission of proposal / bids to APIIC	3 pm on 20.04.2022

RFP documents along with Draft Sale Agreement are available at **https://www.apiic.in/downloads-tenders/**. All other details, including any date extensions, clarifications, amendments, etc., will be uploaded on **https://www.apiic.in/downloads-tenders/**

Sd/- **Engineer-in-Chief, APIIC**

For further details please Contact: Sri CHSS Prasad, Engineer-in-Chief, Tel No.0863-2381858 (Extn: 332) Mobile: No. 95050 15007. Email: engineer-in-chief@apiic.in

APIIC Limited: APIIC Towers, Plot No.1, IT Park Mangalagiri, Guntur (Dist.) Andhra Pradesh - 522503

DIPR R.O. No.776PP/CL/Advt/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 30/03/2022

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: EEE/AEE(O)/MWD/SMG/2021-22/6383-86 **Date: 18.03.2022**

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited have formulated a scheme under section 67of the Electricity supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2)(C) of the said act for information to the public. Particulars of the scheme are as follows.

1) Approximate Project Cost : 1044.54 Lakhs

2) Name of the Work: Establishing 2 x 10 MVA, 110/11KV Sub-Station at Ayanur and Construction of 110KV LILO line from existing 110KV Shivamogga-Sagara SS-2 line to the proposed 110/11KV Sub-Station at Ayanur using Drake Conductor for a distance of 0.15Kms in Shivamogga Taluk & District on TTK Basis.

3) Approximate Length of 110KV Line: 0.15Kms

4) Proposed 110KV Line Passing through areas:

DISTRICT	TALUK	HOBLI	VILLAGE
Shivamogga	Shivamogga	Ayanur	Kohalli

KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities possess under part III of the Indian Telegraph Act 1885 (13 of 1885) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above schemes shall be sent to the office of Executive Engineer (Ele), Major Works Division, KPTCL, Balaraj Urs Road, Shivamogga within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL's pursuance.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), Major Works Division, KPTCL, Balaraj Urs Road, Near Railway Station, Shivamogga-577201

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Competitive Tenders are invited for following. For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal,https://etenders.kerala.gov.in orwww.kmml.com

No	Tender Id	Items
1	2022_KMML_483254_1	For the supply of Inconnel Pipe
2	2022_KMML_483132_1	For the supply of 1 No. TATA make Tipper Lorry
3	2022_KMML_483938_1	For the supply of Inconnel Pipe

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ-2 ನೇ ಕರೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-3 ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ (e-Procurement) ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಎರಡು ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. **ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಂದಗೋಳ ತಾಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ರೂ.60.00 ಲಕ್ಷದಿಂದ ರೂ.99.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ವರೆಗಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು 05 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.** ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ-ಸಂದೇಹ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವರಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **08/04/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ)**
2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **11/04/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ)**
3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **12/04/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)**
4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **13/04/2022 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)**

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ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾ/1214/2021-22/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ

ಕೋವಿಡ್-19. ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ; ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	Borrower: 1. Mrs. Anusuya S	a) 20.11.2021 b) 07.02.2022 c) Rs.13,54,261.00 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 28.04.2022 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 30.04.2022 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.51,10,000/- b) Rs.5,11,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 299, Sy No. 21, 22/1, 22/2 & 23, Khatha No. 911, Behind Byraveshwara Layout, 1st stage, Bettanagere Village, within limits of Huskuru village Panchayati, Dasanapura Hobli, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural-562123, Measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 ft, totally measuring 1200 sq feet and is bounded on : East by : Site No. 298, West by : Site No 300, North by : Road and South by : Site No. 292. In the name of Mrs. ANUSUYA S.			
2	Borrower: 1. Mr. Chandrashekar S V & Mr. Raghava Chandru C S	a) 20.11.2021 b) 07.02.2022 c) Rs.38,88,705.86 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 28.04.2022 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 30.04.2022 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.49,78,000/- b) Rs.4,97,800/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : Schedule A - Property BBMP Khatha No. 921/36/6, Sy No. 36/2, New No. 36/6, Shivanahalli Village, (Near UAS Employees HBCS Layout), Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore- 560064, Measuring 1106 sq feet and is bounded on : East by : Road & Property belongs to UAS Employees HBCS Ltd, West by : Property belongs to Sri Ajjegowda, North by : Road and South by : Property belongs to Sri Subbaiah. Schedule B - Flat No. 009, Ground Floor, "S S Elite", measuring 1106 Sq ft super built up area containing 2 (Two) bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, vetrified flooring, with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc. in the multistoried residential building known as "S S Elite" constructed over Schedule "A" property. In the name of Mr. CHANDRASHEKAR S V.			
3	Borrower: 1. Mr. Chandrashekar S V & Mr. Raghava Chandru C S	a) 20.11.2021 b) 07.02.2022 c) Rs.4,03,516.65 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 28.04.2022 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 30.04.2022 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.15,60,000/- b) Rs.1,56,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 533, Khatha No. 16/533, Sy No. 34, "Terracon Garden Layout", Nelamangala- Doddaballapura Road, Thimmasandra Village, Kanasawadi Village Panchayat, Madure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural-561203, Measuring East to West 37 feet, North to South 38 ft, totally measuring 1434 sq feet and is bounded on : East by : Plot No. 532, West by : Plot No 534, North by : Road and South by : Compound Wall & Private Property. In the name of Mr. CHANDRASHEKAR S V. Branch : Nelamangala Branch A/C No.: 24420210000120 Ph.: 080-27723536 IFSC Code : UCBA0002442 E-mail : nelama@ucobank.co.in			

Details of known encumbrances : Not Known
TERMS & CONDITIONS:
1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal : **I) https://ibapi.in, II) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Offices, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on Date 30.04.2022 from 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.**
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 30.03.2022

Authorised Officer UCO Bank

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/WMC/TKR/5778-80 **Date:30.03.2022**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Mode only)

KPTCL invites tenders for the following works in Transmission (W&M) Circle, Tumakuru.

1) Bid Enquiry No. SEE/TR(W&M)/TKR/EE(O)/AEE-3/ Enq-18/dated 18.12.2021/CALL-3 for Painting of Towers from Konehalli Village to Kardikodi Limit total 74 number of Towers of 110KV SBT Transmission line in Tipatur Section, Tumakuru District.

2) Bid Enquiry No. SEE/TR(W&M)/TKR/EE(O)/AEE-3/ Enq-19/dated 18.12.2021/CALL-3 for Painting of Towers from Kardikodi Limit to Ismail Nagar total 171 number of Towers of 110KV SBT Transmission line in TLI-1 Section, Tumakuru District.

3) Bid Enquiry No. SEE/TR(W&M)/TKR/EE(O)/AEE-3/ Enq-20/dated 22.12.2021/CALL-3 for Providing Double tension/ Suspension insulators to 220kV B3 & B4 line near maraluru Janatha Colony and Echanur Tank Location in Tumakuru and Tipatur Taluk in TLM Sub Division & Division, Tumakuru District.

The detailed information regarding enquiries in e-procurement portal can be obtained by logging onto KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "e-procurement-kptcl" or website **https://eproc. karnataka. gov.in on or after 04.04.2022.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

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Axis Bank buys Citibank's retail biz

Purchased for $1.6 bn in an all-cash deal; to integrate 3 mn unique Citibank customers

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AXIS Bank, the country's third-largest private bank, has purchased Citibank's consumer banking business for $1.6 billion or ₹12,325 crore in an all-cash deal.

Axis expects to secure regulatory approvals for the deal in nine months, following which it will integrate Citi's retail customers with its platform over the next 12-18 months.

Under the deal, Citibank will transfer its credit card, retail banking, wealth management and consumer loans business to Axis Bank. Axis Bank said the deal would give it access to around 3 million unique customers of Citibank, which will enhance its presence in "key identified growth segments."

After the nine-month transition period, Axis Bank will onboard Citi's customers who will continue to avail of all the rewards, privileges, and offers to which they were previously entitled in the interim.

The bank will also absorb 3,600 employees of Citibank at "no less favourable terms of employment," implying they would receive the same or better salary structure. Axis will also gain access to seven offices, 21 branches and 499 ATMs across 18 cities.

"We look forward to collaborating with Citi's experienced senior leadership team and diverse talent pool, as they join Axis' 86,000+ strong, dedicated workforce," said Amitabh Chaudhry, MD & CEO, Axis Bank.

"Given the expertise that Citi employees bring to the table, we view them as a significant addition to our existing team that will help drive synergy realization and our GPS objectives."

Axis Bank expects the acquired portfolio to increase its credit card customer base by around 31% with an additional 2.5 million cards. On an overall basis, the proposed transaction will add around 7% to the Bank's deposit base (with around 12% increase in CASA or low cost deposits) and 4% increase in advances.

It also expects the deal to be margin accretive, though it doesn't expect the same to result in net interest margin (NIM) rising from the present 3.53% to 4%. For the rise in NIM to 4% the bank believes it will have to grow organically.

Analysts expressed a mixed opinion on the deal. "In a way it would be positive in terms of shrinking the gap between the No 3 and Axis in terms of credit card market share, but I'm not sure if they've not paid too much for Citi's retail business," said independent market expert Ambareesh Baliga.

Citibank's sale is part of its plan to exit from the consumer banking franchise from 13 markets, including India.

FRESH CONCERNS

Amazon said to raise concerns on FRL selling its assets

RAM SAHGAL @Mumbai

E-COMMERCE giant Amazon has reportedly raised fresh concerns about Future Retail alienating its fixtures and furniture in stores whose leases have been taken over by Reliance Retail, a source aware of the matter told *TNIE*.

"Concerns have arisen over FRL alienating the fixtures and furniture to a third-party which could transfer the same to Reliance Retail, enabling them to open the stores whose leases were taken over by the latter from FRL," the source claimed. Queries sent to Amazon, FRL and Reliance to verify this claim went unanswered. The source said the fixtures and furniture running into crores pertained to the 850 –odd stores whose leases were taken over by Reliance out of the total 1400 FRL stores. The leases were assumed after FRL failed to meet the rental obligations on the same.

The development surfaces amid closing arguments by Amazon in the NCLAT against CCI's suspension of its 2019 approval enabling the e-comm company to purchase stake in Future Coupons, which resulted in giving it a stake indirectly in FRL. CCI and FRL have concluded their arguments with the former stating that Amazon willfully failed to disclose its interest in the listed company.

The SC will hear an application on interim relief sought by Amazon on April 1 pertaining to alleged alienation by FRL of its assets.

In a separate development Future Enterprises informed the stock exchanges of the company having failed to pay an aggregate ₹19.16 cr to PNB, Canara Bank and Union Bank of India on March 28 under the one-time restructuring (OTR) plan.

Ind-Ra cuts India's growth forecast to 7-7.2%

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@ New Delhi

INDIA'S economic growth prospects may continue to feel the heat of Ukraine-Russia tensions and its aftermath as more and more analysts keep revising downward India's GDP growth forecast in 2022-23.

In its latest report, rating agency India Ratings has revised its 2022-23 India GDP growth rate from 7.6% to 7-7.2%. It says that its earlier outlook (released in January) no longer holds on the back of the Ukraine-Russia conflict.

The rating agency says if the crude oil price is assumed to be elevated for three months then GDP growth could be 7.2% but if crude prices remain high for another six months, the GDP growth may come down to 7%.

It sees retail inflation going up by 100-140 basis points in 202-23 due to higher crude oil and edible oil prices impacting consumption demand. "A 10% y-o-y increase in petroleum product prices without factoring in currency depreciation is expected to push up Consumer Price Index inflation by 42 basis points and Wholesale Price Index inflation by 104 basis points," India Ratings says in its latest economic outlook report.

Another rating agency ICRA recently drastically revised the GDP growth rate from 8% to 7.2% as it feels higher prices of fuels and items such as edible oils are likely to compress disposable incomes in the mid to lower income segments, constraining the demand revival in 2022-23. Recently, rating agency Moody's also cut the GDP growth estimate by 40 bps to 9.1% from 9.5% in 2022.

Jio loses 9.3 mn subscribers in Jan, Airtel adds 0.71 mn

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INDIA lost around 9.38 million mobile users in January 2022 as per the data released by Telecom Authority of India (TRAI) on Wednesday.

Among them, Mukesh Ambani led-Reliance Jio lost whopping 9.3 million subscribers, Vodafone Idea Limited (VIL) lost 0.38 million subscribers while Bharti Airtel gained 0.71 million new mobile subscribers.

However, Jio still tops the market with 35.49% followed by Bharti Airtel with 31.13%, Vodafone Idea with 23.15%, BSNL and MTNL with 9.95% and 0.28%, respectively. In terms of active users, the second largest telco Airtel leads the category with 98.18% of its user base, closely followed by Reliance Jio with 90.68% and Vodafone Idea with 86.32%.

"Bharti Airtel has the maximum proportion (98.18%) of its active wireless subscribers (VLR) as against its total wireless subscribers (HLR) on the date of peak VLR in the month of January-22 and MTNL has the minimum proportion of VLR (18.37%) of its HLR during the same period," reads TRAI data.

In January 2022, a total of 9.53 million requests were received for Mobile Number Portability(MNP). Out of total 9.53 million new requests, 5.49 million requests received from Zone-I and 4.04 million requests received from Zone-II.

The cumulative MNP requests increased from 661.42 million at the end of December-21 to 670.95 million at the end of January-22, since the implementation of MNP.

JIO STILL TOPS THE MARKET

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RBI'S MPC TO MEET FROM 6-8 APRIL

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor-headed rate setting panel will be holding its first meeting of the next fiscal from April 6-8. The MPC announces the bi-monthly monetary policy after deliberations on the prevailing domestic and economic situations. According to the schedule released by the RBI on Wednesday, the first bi-monthly monetary policy of 2022-23 is scheduled for April 6-8, and next will be held during June 6-8. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth meetings have been scheduled for August 2-4, September 28-30, December 5-7, and February 6-8, 2023 respectively.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

AJANTA PHARMA

Current Price ₹1842.15

Target Price ₹2,500

AJP garners ~ 15% of its sales from products under National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM). An inflation-linked price hike of 10% is expected in this portfolio in FY23. We expect this to have a positive benefit. We expect AJP to deliver 16% sales CAGR in the DF segment over FY22-24 on the back of a strong launch momentum, growth in existing brands, and better MR productivity.

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *The New Indian Express*.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

DUBAI WORLD EXPO 2020

New initiative launched for MSMEs at Dubai Expo

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GLOBAL India Collaborative (GIC), a new initiative to facilitate global outreach for the Indian MSME sector, was launched on Monday during the Dubai World Expo 2020 with the aim of helping Indian MSMEs find new markets and investments.

"MSME sector is the largest job provider in India. It is also the backbone of our economy. We need to strengthen this sector in order to strengthen our economy. The GIC would establish 12 chapters across the world. The first three chapters would be set up this year in the US, UK and Singapore. These chapters would help Indian MSMEs find new markets and capital to grow their businesses," said Santosh Mangal, Global President of GIC, which is set up as a Section 8 company.

Mangal said, "Many bridges are required to be built between the Indian industry and the world in order to globalise our businesses by making them adopt global best practices and making them globally competitive. GIC is one such bridge. It will help India realise Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream of making India a five trillion dollar economy." Dozens of companies, organisations and associations have already joined the GIC.

India showcased at the Expo 2020 Dubai its rapid economic growth and the opportunities it presented to businesses around the world. The Expo 2020 platform was used by Indian businesses to gain further global traction. Daily conferences, cultural performances, were organised and cuisines from across India presented.

Commerce and Industry minister Piyush Goyal announced that the four storeyed, one-lakh square feet Indian pavilion would not be demolished and it would remain at the site as a permanent structure.

Poor testing by OEMs primary cause of fire in electric vehicles

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

JUST days after Ola Electric and Okinawa scooters caught fire, video of a Pure EPluto 7G emitting smoke while on fire in Chennai went viral on Wednesday. According to top industry leaders, inadequate testing, especially of the batteries in domestic conditions, and a rush among new-age players to launch products in quick time are major reasons behind these incidents.

Suhas RajKumar, CEO & Founder, Simple Energy told *TNIE* that designing a functioning EV is just half the game, testing it further to improve efficiencies and ensuring that it continues to function in extreme conditions is what OEMs should really spend more time on. The Battery Management System (BMS) should be smart enough to not let temperatures rise beyond a certain extent and robust enough to bear anything in the worst-case scenario, he added.

According to Sohinder Gill, Director General, Society of Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles (SMEV), OEMs (original equipment manufacturers) must ensure safety of their products as their business and brand name is at stake. He also called out OEMs' which are rolling out products without testing them enough in real life conditions. He told *TNIE*, "There are a large number of start-ups whose development and reliability checking time of the vehicle and battery is very short.The battery is supposed to last for 6-7 years. While they cannot test the battery for this many years, there are simulation techniques that reduce the time to 2-3 years, which should be the bare minimum... If they continue to launch a half cooked product, these incidents will occur in future."

Gill said that these incidents will impact capacity expansion of OEMs in the first half of FY23 as they are now taking corrective action to bring in the next level of safety.

He estimates e-2wheelr sales in FY2023 to be upward of 1 million units but the numbers will be lower in the first half (H1FY23) when compared to the second half (H2FY23).

Rajkumar said, "In the short run, these incidents will affect the aspects that consumers consider before buying an EV by asking the more important quality-centric questions."

EXPRESS READ

Govt widens scope of loan guarantee scheme

New Delhi: The Finance Ministry on Wednesday expanded the scope of the ₹5 lakh-crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) to support MSMEs engaged in travel, tourism and hospitality sectors to overcome the impact of the Covid-19. The coverage, scope and extent of benefits under ECLGS 3.0 pertaining to hospitality, travel, and civil aviation sectors have been expanded, it said.

Can link PAN, Aadhar till 31 March 2023

New Delhi: The tax department provides a window to the taxpayers till 31 Mar 2023 to link their Aadhaar with PAN without facing repercussions. Taxpayers will be required to pay a fee under of ₹500 for a delay of three months from 1 Apr 2022 and ₹1,000. After 31 Mar 2023, the PAN will become inoperative and all the consequences under the Act for not furnishing the PAN will apply to such taxpayers.

Ripplr in advanced talks to raise Series B

UMA KANNAN @Bengaluru

ARTIFICIAL Intelligence-driven distribution and logistics start-up Ripplr has onboarded an investor banker who is working with the platform to close the Series B round.

The company is in advanced stages of discussion with many venture capitalists and private equity firms, and will be closing the round soon, as it is planning to enter new categories.

Last year, the start-up raised $12 million in a pre-series-B round with a mix of equity and debt from Sojitz Corporation, a Japanese firm and Stride Ventures. Earlier in January 2021, it had raised $3 million in a series-A round.

Ripplr connects brands with retailers, and offers distribution as a service (DaaS) to brands. It is also building the largest asset-light and tech-enabled distribution network.

Ripplr co-founder Abhishek Nehru told *TNIE* that they are entering two new categories – general merchandise and staples. A unique model, staples connects sellers with retailers, and it is inventory light. He also said that they are building a unique 'uberisation' model in the distribution ecosystem.

"This Uber model is actually complementing and not competing with anyone," the co-founder said.

By next fiscal, the start-up is aiming for over ₹1,000 crore annual business.

Govt amends Mega Power Policy to give more time to 10 projects

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@New Delhi

THE government on Wednesday approved an amendment in the Mega Power Policy 2009 to give more time limits for 10 power projects for furnishing the final mega certificates to the tax authorities.

The extension, the government said, will enable developers to competitively bid for future PPAs (Power purchase agreements) and get tax exemptions as per Policy terms.

"The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, today approved the time extension (36 months) to identified 10 Provisional Mega certified projects for furnishing the final Mega Certificates to the Tax authorities," said the power ministry in a statement.

The time period for 10 projects which are commissioned/ partly commissioned for furnishing the final Mega certificates to the Tax authorities has been extended to 156 months instead of 120 months from the date of import.

"During this extended period, bids for firm power (combination of intermittent renewable energy, storage and conventional power) will be invited in co-ordination with Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) and Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI) and these Mega projects will be expected to participate in such bids to secure PPAs," said the ministry.

The cabinet committee also approved a World Bank assisted ₹6,062 crore funding programme for small and medium enterprises.

Titled, Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP), it is a new scheme and would commence in Financial Year 2022-23.

The total outlay for the scheme is ₹6,062.45 crore out of which ₹3750 crore would be a loan from the World Bank and the remaining ₹2312.45 crore would be funded by the government.

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MCL achieves 163 MT coal production FY22 target

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) has successfully achieved the coal production target of 163 million tonne (MT) fixed for the current financial year 2021-22. Coal India's subsidiary went past its target of 163 MT on Tuesday, making extra efforts to maximize coal production during the remaining nine days of the financial year and set a new milestone.

Business & Beyond

CLW's Dankuni unit rolls out 250TH locomotive

Electrical loco Assembly and Ancillary unit (ELAAU) of CLW, Dankuni unit has turned out the record 250 electric locomotives since its inception in 2014, today. Satish Kumar Kashyup, General Manager/ CLW flagged off the 250th locomotive, WAG-9HC nos. 33542 in Dankuni workshop. Senior Officers of ELAAU Dankuni were present. In CLW Chittaranjan, Senior Officers joined through VC & witnessed the historic moment from CLW conference room.

POWERGRID kabaddi team 2nd runners up

POWERGRID Kabaddi Team led by Sh.Jai Singh lifted the 2nd Runners up Trophy in the 21st Inter CPSU kabaddi Tournament organized by SJVNL at Jhakri, Rampur (Shimla) from 23rd to 25th March, 2022. Total nine teams participated in the tournament.

Paradip Port Tust drops 'Trust'

The Paradip Port Trust (PPT) got a new nomenclature as it has now been renamed as Paradip Port Authority (PPA) under the provisions of the Major Port Authorities Act(MPA), 2021. The maiden Board meeting of Paradip Port Authority was convened today under the Chairmanship of P.L. Haranadh. The meeting deliberated various agenda items pertaining to the Port

Ronaldo set for 5th WC, Salah misses out

Portugal beat North Macedonia 2-0 and Poland saw off Sweden by the same score in play-off finals on Tuesday to book their places in the 2022 World Cup in Qatar. This means Cristiano Ronaldo is set make his fifth appearance in the marquee event. However, it was heartbreak for Mohamed Salah as Egypt lost to Senegal in shootouts after their two-legged CAF playoff finished 1-1 on aggregate.

#RANGA'S KNIGHT OUT

Hasaranga shines as RCB bowlers find their spark back, setting up win against KKR

MARTIN JOSEPH @Chennai

ROYAL Challengers Bangalore's bowling had come under the scanner after they failed to defend a target of 205 against Punjab Kings in their opening game. These are still early days in the league but RCB would have hoped that their frontline bowlers were just having an off day.

On Wednesday, after skipper Faf du Plessis won the toss and decided to bowl first against Kolkata Knight Riders, it was time for them to press the reset button at the DY Patil stadium in Navi Mumbai. And after what was a forgettable outing to start their season, the bowlers pulled things back in style with Harshal Patel looking ominous again and Wanindu Hasaranga showing what a potent weapon he could be, reducing Kolkata to 128. The total proved to be a tricky one but the RCB batters did just enough to take them over the line.

IPL TODAY'S MATCH LSG VS CSK LIVE ON SS 7:30 PM @ MUMBAI

RCB had chosen to stick with the same XI against a KKR outfit who had hardly put a foot wrong in their comfortable win against defending champions Chennai Super Kings in the season opener.

RCB enjoyed a good start with the likes of David Willey and Mohammed Siraj ensuring that the dangerous Venkatesh Iyer didn't dominate. After being whacked for a boundary off his first ball, Siraj put the pressure back on Venkatesh with his pace and hard length. The Kolkata batters were not allowed to settle thanks to a disciplined bowling effort. The pressure was building as Venkatesh fell to Akash Deep after being caught in two minds. It was Akask's very first ball and the extra bounce caught the southpaw by surprise as he nudged it straight back towards the pacer. Against Punjab, if all the bowlers except Shahbaz Nadeem (who bowled just one over) were conceding at nine runs per over, they looked in control here. By the end of the batting powerplay, the likes of Venkatesh, Ajinkya Rahane and Nitish Rana were back in the dressing room. If Rahane had perished trying to pull Siraj, Rana's stay in the middle was short thanks to a stunning fielding effort from Willey as RCB kept the pressure on. Hasaranga joined the act as he took out KKR skipper Shreyas Iyer, Sunil Narine and Sheldon Jackson in quick succession to leave the Kolkata side reeling at 67-6 in the ninth over.

Du Plessis was using his bowlers well as KKR weren't being allowed to build partnerships. Just when it looked like Sam Billings and Andre Russell were stabilizing their innings, Harshal Patel was introduced into the attack. Harshal produced a maiden in the 12th over which also yielded the wicket of Billings as it all boiled down to a battle between Russell and the bowlers.

Brief scores: KKR 128 in 18.5 ovs (Russell 25, Hasaranga 4/20) lost to RCB 132/7 in 19.2 ovs (Rutherford 28, Southee 3/20).

IPL rights: Four different categories up for grabs

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in its Invitation to Tender (ITT) document for the media rights of the Indian Premier League (IPL) period 2023-2027 has placed four different categories that will be up for grabs. Unlike the last time, where a consolidated bid was in place, through which Star bagged the rights for a whopping ₹16,347.5 crore for a five-year period that ends with this season, interested parties have to bid separately for each category.

According to an IPL governing council member, the first category is for television rights in the Indian sub-continent, for which the base price is set at ₹49 crore per game. As per the current deal, BCCI pocketed ₹54.23 crore per IPL match. Category II is for digital rights, which has a base price of ₹33 crore per game. Although with 10 teams in place, there are talks of expanding the tournament which will see each team play each other twice, the BCCI has rolled out the ITT as per the existing format of 74 matches.

The base price of ₹49 crore for television rights means each season will bring the BCCI at least ₹3,626 crore. For a five-year period, it comes to ₹18,130 crore. This sum is far higher than what Sony (₹11,050 Cr) had bid in 2017. In the digital rights category, the base price for the next five years is ₹12,210. In 2017, Facebook had placed a bid of ₹3,900 crore, the highest in the category. While each of these bids were higher than what Star had bid, they eventually outbid the rest in the overall category to bag the overall rights.

It is understood that the BCCI scrapped the overall combined category as it expects to earn more if television and digital rights are sold separately. "These are just the base prices, which in itself is significantly higher than what was the highest bid in 2017. With e-auction in place for the first time in IPL history, it is hard to even think a number for which each category will be sold for. There is interest from across the globe," an IPL insider said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Medvedev and Zverev reach quarterfinals

AFP @Miami

TOP seed Daniil Medvedev moved within one victory of reclaiming the world number one ranking by advancing to the ATP and WTA Miami Open quarterfinals, defeating American Jenson Brooksby 7-5, 6-1 on Tuesday. Australian Open runner-up Medvedev rallied from 3-5 down in the first set to win 10 of the last 11 games and advance after 80 minutes. A victory to reach the semifinals would move the 26-year-old Russian back into the top ranking on Monday after he surrendered the spot to Novak Djokovic. World No 4 Alexander Zverev's push to land his first title of the year moved a step closer as the German second seed reached the quarterfinals by beating Australian Thanasi Kokkinakis 6-4, 6-4. Kokkinakis, who along with compatriot Nick Kyrgios, won the Australian Open doubles title, appeared to struggle with a chest injury in the second set and Zverev moved through the gears when it mattered to set up an encounter with Norway's Casper Ruud for a place in the semifinals.

Battle for the big stage

As Australia steamrolled yet another opposition to reach their seventh final in the history of ICC Women's ODI World Cup, England and South Africa would fight it out at Christchurch on Thursday to seal the other spot in the final. A look at how the two teams stack up...

MOMENTUM WITH ENGLAND?

If one had said at the start of the WC that the defending champs would lose their first three games and win four on the trot to qualify, it would have been hard to believe. But, that's what they've done and with every game, they've gotten better, gaining some much-needed momentum in the lead up to the knockouts.

SUMMER OF SOPHIA

Sophia Dunkley was deemed as the find of the English summer last year and it seems like she's continued to own the Australian and New Zealand summers as well. Coming in under pressure situations, the 23-year-old has delivered almost every single time for England in the World Cup.

SHRUBSOLE VS LEE

Anya Shrubsole, rested for England's last league game, will be back for the semifinals as her inswingers are the most potent weapon against Lizelle Lee and Laura Wolvaardt in the powerplay as she did earlier in the WC. After all, it was Shrubsole, who broke South Africa's hearts with the bat in the 2017 semifinal.

INDIVIDUALS RISING TO OCCASION

One of the key trends for both England and South Africa so far is they are yet to have a collective performance as a team. Often it has been one individual or the other who stepped up. On Thursday, Heather Knight and Sune Luus would want to bring out their best show yet in the tournament.

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS FROM 6.30 AM

Oz thrash WI, enter final

AGENCIES @Wellington

AUSTRALIA booked their place in the ICC Women's World Cup final with a dominant 157-run victory over West Indies after Alyssa Healy's belligerent century was complemented by the bowlers here on Wednesday.

Meg Lanning's side was at their destructive best with the bat, with Healy making 129 and adding 216 for the first wicket with Rachael Haynes (85), to post a mammoth 305 for three from 45 overs in a rain-curtailed clash. The West Indies never looked in control of the chase. Stafanie Taylor was her side's top-scorer with 48 in a total of 148.

Brief scores: Australia 305/3 in 45 ovs (Healy 129, Haynes 85) bt West Indies 148 in 37 ovs (Taylor 48, Jonassen 2/14).

Tributes pour in for Warne at memorial service

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AN eclectic array of celebrities including singer Elton John, golfing legend Greg Norman and champion surfer Kelly Slater paid tribute on Wednesday to their friend, former Australian cricketer Shane Warne, at a star-studded state memorial service. More than 50,000 mourners chanted their hero's nickname "Warnie" at the outset of the service at the Melbourne Cricket Ground as they used to do when he took to the pitch for a match. It was his hometown pitch where he cemented his sporting legend in 2006 by becoming the first bowler in the world to take 700 test wickets.

Warne's death at a Thai resort of a suspected heart attack on March 4 at the age of 52 made headlines around the world. The pain was felt far beyond the cricket world. Tributes came from the fields of music, acting, business, golf, politics, surfing, comedy, poker and others. Elton John dedicated a rendition of "Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me" to Warne's children — Brooke, Summer and Jackson — who were among the crowd that included Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
(ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ)
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ–580001
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 0836–2448310 email: eemidivdwd@yahoo.com
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾನಿಇಂ/ಸನೀವಿಧಾ/ಯೋಶಾ/2021–22/1104 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 28.03.2022

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:45 ದಿ:10.03.2022 ರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಾಂತರಗಳಿಂದ ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ
1	ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ರೋಣ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಹೊಳೆಆಲೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಮಲಪ್ರಭಾ ನದಿಗೆ ಅಡ್ಡಲಾಗಿ ಬ್ಯಾರೇಜ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ.	MI/2021-22/AB/ WORK_INDENT-34304

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಗದಗ/ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/636/2021–22

Government Of Karnataka
Deputy Commissioner Office, Koppal
District Urban Development Cell
District: Koppal State: Karnataka
Office Ph : 08539-221895 Fax No : 08539-221235
e-mail : itstaff_dudc_koppal@yahoo.com
Ref. No: 65343/KOP-DC-11/08/2021-PD(DUDC) Date: 25-03-2022

:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::
:: E-Procurement ::

The Deputy Commissioner, Koppal District, Koppal invites tenders from Class – 2 and above contractors who are eligible for, Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-3 TP Kukanur limit under Saving amount work, Koppal District of Karnataka State as per Price Schedule listed in E-Procurement Portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**.
Brief Description: Providing and Installation of Pavours in two sides of road from TP Kukanur office right side upto Community Health Center. **Indent No: DMA/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT130257. Approximate value of Works per year (Rs. In Lakhs):** 24.99. **EMD (in Lakhs):** 0.56. **Period of Completion (Months):** 2
Tender available date: **30-03-2022**
Last Date for uploading of completed tender documents: **11-04-2022**
Date of opening Tenders **(Technical Bid): 13-04-2022**
Date of Opening Tender **(Financial Bid): 18-04-2022**
Sd/- Deputy Commissioner, Koppal.
DIPR/Koppal/638/MCA/2021-22

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-07205
E-Tender Enq.No. 370/P-1/EMP-W-11945 dated : 28.03.2022
Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2022_POWER_83427_1** for Carry out the work of Operation OF D.M. Water treatment plants and chemical dosing system of stage-II & III at GGSSTP, RUPNAGAR as per Scope of work. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 29.03.2022 / 04.00 PM** onwards.
Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in
124/RTP-23/22-3/30/2022
76155/12/746/2021/13164

Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Limited
(Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Upper Bhadra Project Division No. 6, Somaguddu Road, Challakere. Phone/Fax No.: 08195-250307,
e-mail: ubpee06@gmail.com
No:EE/VJNL/UBP/D-6/CLK/TENDER NOTIFICATION/2021-22/1390 DATE: 28.03.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, VJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer UBP Division No.06, Challakere, invites tenders for 2019-20 &2021-22, 4701-SCP / TSP Worksof Pavagada/ Jagalur / Challakere and MolakalmurConstiutency for Construction of **Checkdam, Feeder Canal and Improvement / C.C. Road from the Contractors registered in KPWD on percentage basis** Indent No. **1)2100 – 49.10 Lakhs, 2)2101 – 49.89 Lakhs, 3)2110 – 17.80 Lakhs, 4) 2109 – 218.69 Lakhs, 5) 2111 – 106.92 Lakhs, 6) 2104 – 111.44 Lakhs and 7)2112 – 49.08 Lakhs. Indent No. : 2110 is Reserved for Schedule Caste (S.C) Constractors.** The tenders are required to submit their tenders in **Single/ Two Cover System** containing bid documents and supporting eligible documents, which can be obtained through website. www.eproc.karnataka.gov.inand can be submitted through electronic tender box. Last Date for submission of tenders through e-portal is **05.04.2022, 5.00 PM** and Single / Tenchnical Bid of Two Cover Technical Bid opening date is on **07.04.2022 at 11.00AM** in the office of Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.6, Challakere for any clarification regarding EMD, E-Portatal tender Fee, details of work and for any other information, visit the following singed office in the office time or visit to e-procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.Tender accepecting authority has reserved all rights to cancel the tender at any stage. The Pre Bid meeting is held in division of for Indent No. 2109, 2111 & 2104 on 31.03.2022 at 11.00 PM.
DIPR/CTA/MCA/1109/2021-22 Sd/-Executive Engineer, VJNL, Upper Bhadra Project, Division 6, Challakere

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly owned by Government of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN-U40109KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

BESCOM invites tender through e-procurement platform from eligible Bidders for Enquiry No.: **CEE/BMAZ South/21-22/ENQ NO: 13** Description : **Providing Services of 329 nos. of gangmen for a period of six months to C,O&M sections of West Circle, BMAZ South, BESCOM.**, Enquiry No.: **CEE/BMAZ South/21-22/ENQ NO: 14** Description : **Providing Services of 350 nos. of gangmen for a period of six months to C,O&M sections of South Circle, BMAZ South, BESCOM.**,. Issue of Bid Documents : **31.03.2022 16:00 Hrs to 16.04.2022 16:00 Hrs.** Receipt of Bid Document : **16.04.2022 16:00 Hrs. Opening of Bid Document : 18.04.2022 17:00 Hrs.** The Tenders can be obtained through e-Procurement by visiting our Web site or directly you can access the tendering website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Any clarifications about e-payment contact e-procurement help desk **08023010900 / 22340948,** or e-mail to **hphelpdesk.blr@rteservices.com** for any issue.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer, (Ele),
C,O&M BMAZ South, BESCOM

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
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CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA NIYAMITHA
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Harangi Rehabilitation Division, Kushalnagara - 571234, Somwarapet Taluk, Kodagu District, Karnataka State.
Tel. No.: 08276-274365 Fax. No.: 08276-274365
e-mail :eehrdksh@gmail.com

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION NO.: 25/2021-22, Dt: 30-03-2022
(Through e-procurement Portal Only-Short term)

Item Rate tenders are invited on e-procurement basis by the Executive Engineer, Harangi Rehabilitation Division, Kushalnagara, Somwarapet Taluk, Kodagu District on behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bangalore from eligible contractors for 2 number of SCP-TSP works coming in Virapet Taluk juridiction with amount put to tender of Rs. 120.00 lakhs and Rs. 235.80 lakhs.
The contractors can have access / download tender document from e-procurement portal and the last date to submit the filled tender document is **06-04-2022** till 4.00 PM. Technical bid will be opened on **07-04-2022** at 4.05 PM onwards and Financial bid will be opened after the approval of Technical Bid.
All the information is available on e-procurement web-site address **http://eproc.Karnataka.gov.in**.
Tender processing fee as stipulated in the e-procurement portal is applicable for each work. Additional information can be obtained from the undersigned during the office hours.

Executive Engineer,
Harangi Rehabilitation Division,
Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Niyamitha,
Kushalanagar, Somwarpet Taluk,
Kodagu District - 571234, Karnataka

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ
ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–562123
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080–27722735, ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ : 08027723627
Web : www.nelamangalacity.mrc.gov.in, Email : itstaffnelamangala@gmail.com
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ನಸನೆ:ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ:ವಿವ:42:2021–2022 ದಿನಾಂಕ:30.03.2022

"ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ" (E-Procurement Portal)

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) ಹಾಗೂ ನಗರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಮಾನವಶಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲು (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಐವಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ–2000ರನ್ವಯ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಇಲಾಖಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **30.03.2022** (2) ಬಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೋರಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್–ಬಿಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **28.04.2022 ರ 17.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ** (3) ತ್ರಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **30.04.2022 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** (4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **20.05.2022ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** (5) ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ (ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ) : ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಒಂದು ಮೇಳೆ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಘೋಷಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟರೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

1) **ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿವರ/Indent Number:** DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT102976 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, **ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):** ರೂ.166.08, **ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ:** ರೂ.2,50,000 **ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ :** Class-I Contractor.

2) CMC/NEL/HEALTH/DRIVERS/CR-35/2020-21, **ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ):** ರೂ.80.28, **ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ:** ರೂ.1,42,600 **ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ :** Agency/Supplier.

ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು:– 1) ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾಗುವ ಅನುದಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಬಿಲ್ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು. 2) ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ನಿಭಂದನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬದ್ಧರಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. 3) ಸ್ಥಳ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ದರ ನಮೂದಿಸುವುದು. 4) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೇ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ನಗರಸಭೆ ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. 5) ಇತರೆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲ **www.nelamangalacity.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು, ನಗರಸಭೆ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ
ಸಹಿ/– ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ನಗರಸಭೆ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ/3985/ಬರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/2021–22

ಕೋವಿಡ್–19, ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ; ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ.
ಮಾಸ್ಕ್ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ದೈಹಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಕೈಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Department of Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development
Office of the Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division, Mandya

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO : 15/2021-22 , Dated : 28-03-2022.

Item Wise Tenders are invited from registered and eligible contractors under "e-Procurement" Portal as per the terms and conditions prescribed in standard tender bid documents KW-1,. Under the Head of Account 2702: Modernization of Tanks there are 07 No's of works, amount put to tender ranging from as low as **Rs. 05.00Lakhs to as high as Rs.90.00 Lakhs .**
Any information regarding this tender may be obtained from this office up to dated : 18-04-2022 during office hours. The tenders may be uploaded (Technical and Financial bids to be uploaded separately) with the prescribed E.M.D and requisite documents through website " **www.eproc.karnataka.govt.in** " upto **dated : 19-04-2022 up to 17-00 Hours.** Technical bids of the bidders will be opened on **dated : 21-04-2022 at 11-00 AM**. Financial bids of the bidders will be opened on **dated : 25-04-2022 at 11-00 AM.** All the rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of all works or any of the work of this tender by the under signed. Terms and conditions required for the each work is published in the " e - Procurement " Tender Portal. Any additional information is available at the office of the undersigned. Any corrections regarding the works will be published in "e - Procurement " portal only.

DIPR/AD-MDY/MC&A/769/2021-22 **Sd/-Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division, Mandya.**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KENDRAPARA-JAJPUR.
AT/PO- Nayabazar, Cuttack -753004, Tel No. 0671-2444488, Email-serw_kpd@yahoo.com

No. Tender Online RCK - 07 / 22 Letter No.:734 Date:-29.03.2022
O-1891

e-Procurement NOTICE

1. Name of the work : Construction of Settlement Colony of Mankedia Tribes At-Kusumundia, Ransol District of Jajpur Under DMF (Balance Work).
2. Class of Contractor : **B & A** Class as specified in the column **7 of the Annexure.**
3. Time for Completion : As specified in the **Column-8 of the Annexure.**
4. Detail Projects : **As per Annexure attached**
5. Other Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur	Tender Online RCK -07 / 22	04.04.22 At 11.00 A.M	18.04.22 At 5.00 P.M	18.04.22 up to 1.00 P.M	19.04.22 At 11.30 A.M	To be intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**
Sd/-Chief Construction Engineer
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Identification No	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated Cost (In lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion
Online Tender / 49-2021-22/BPR	Buildings Works	01 No	Rs. 189.13 lakhs	"B" Class & "A" Class as applicable	09 (Nine) Calendar Month as provided
Online Tender / 50-2021-22/BPR	Bridge Works (BSY)	04 Nos	From Rs. 278.07 lakhs to Rs. 1448.15 Lakhs	"B" Class, "Special" Class & "Super" Class as applicable	11 (Eleven), & 24 (Twenty Four) Calendar Month as provided

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SCRIPTING A NEW CHAPTER OF NYAY

On 31st March, 2022

Disbursement

Rajiv Gandhi Kisan Nyay Yojana

FY 2021-22 - last installment
₹1029.31 cr to 20.58 lakh farmers

Payment of ₹11,180.97 cr in last 2 years

Increase in acreage, production & crop diversification

Disbursement

Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Bhoomihin Krishi Majdoor Nyay Yojana

Second Installment
₹71.08 cr to 3.55 lakh registered landless farmers

Disbursement

Godhan Nyay Yojana

Transfer of ₹13.62 cr towards institutional purchase of cow dung

Payment of ₹226.18 cr towards institutional purchase of cow dung till now

Repurposing cow dung
Promoting organic farming
New avenues of employment

Disbursement

Shahid Mahendra Karma Tendupatta Sangrahak Samajik Suraksha Yojana

₹10.91 cr insurance coverage to 728 tendupatta collectors' families

Launching

Mukhyamantri Shahri Slum Swasthya Yojana

60 new mobile medical units for municipal corporations & nagar panchayats

More than 17 lakh people benefitted

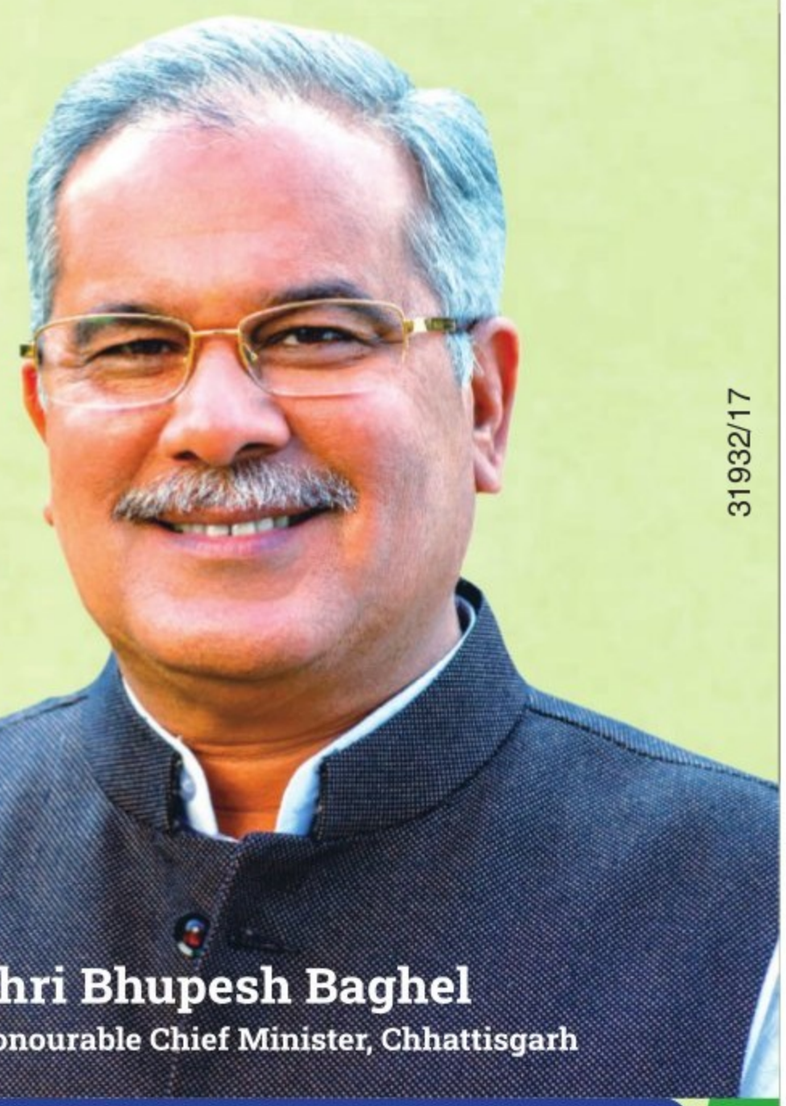
Launching

Decentralisation for Effective Administration

4 new sub-divisions & 23 new tehsil

Launching

Online portal for review of settlement of time bound revenue related cases



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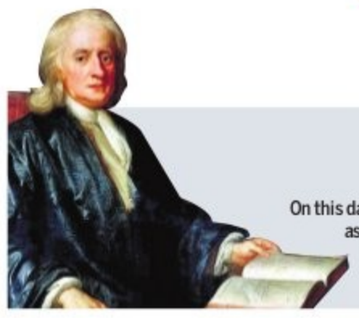


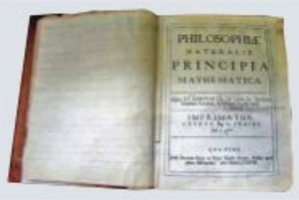
DAY'S DIARY

Scientist lost

On this day in 1727, English physicist and astronomer Isaac Newton died in London, at the age of 85, after a long fight with poor health

TO HONOUR THE GREAT

Buried in Westminster Abbey, his funeral was fit for a king and attended by all eminent English figures, and his coffin carried by noblemen



UNFORGETTABLE LEGACY

Newton's work on universal gravitation, diffraction of light, centrifugal force, inverse-square law, and bodies in motion made him a leader in scientific research

OTHER WORKS

He became the warden of the Royal Mint in 1696 and was instrumental in developing techniques to prevent counterfeiting of money

Upendra on his latest project Home Minister

PG 4

Gender-fluid jewellery seems to have made a statement at The Oscars, a trend that is now picking up pace in Bengaluru

FLUID FORWARD

ANILA KURIAN

As much as The Oscars is about the best-made movies, it's also the best place to catch the trendiest outfits. This year, bold statement pieces made their mark at the Academy Awards, especially with *Call Me By Your Name* actor Timothée Chalamet wearing a sparkly Louis Vuitton suit with a large, diamond-encrusted panther head necklace. This, once again, has brought to the spotlight gender-fluid jewellery.

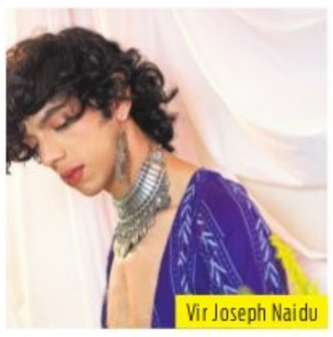
In *namma ooru*, fashionistas are exploring this possibility for everyday wear. Industrial design student Vir Joseph Naidu feels that jewellery is a great way to express one's personality. "My mom and I share a lot of jewellery and I've never received any flak for wearing it. In fact, my friends come over and ask for some of the rings or other jewellery items that I possess," he says.

Timothée Chalamet

Most stores have the jewellery offerings in the women's section which can steer away the men. "Thankfully, there are some fast-fashion brands that have now started creating unisex jewellery, so it's easier to go out there and purchase or get them online," adds Naidu.

Style curator Bia Sandhu Taneja finds more men taking to gender-fluid jewellery now. "It's strange that Indians find men wearing jewellery bizarre because if you look back in history, royal men loved their jewels. They wore it with elan. Somewhere along the line, it started to become women's accessories," she says, adding that recently a groom was keen to sport jewellery on his wedding day. "I've been noticing many others rocking the trend once again," adds Sandhu.

Bhavya Ramesh, who has an eponymous label, has always been about creating jewellery sans barriers. "There are characteristics I do consider while working on them, but I create pieces that anyone can embrace," she says, adding, "There is a sense of acceptance when it comes to this generation which is why we're able to bring back the style that has somewhere been forgotten. Bengaluru is forward-thinking and accepting of the people with different styles." Her pieces range between ₹3,000 and ₹15,000.


Vir Joseph Naidu

Large jewellery brands too are now exploring gender-fluid jewellery. In fact, the demand for it is steadily on the rise in India, believes Shyamala Ramanan, business head at Mia by Tanishq. "Gender fluidity goes beyond just pieces of jewellery and is today becoming a movement, whose expression is often aided by fashion as a device. We offer several non-binary pieces that are either size agnostic or can be ordered in a wide range of sizes to cater to everybody," she explains, adding that the brand has seen 25 and 40-year-old customers purchasing (prices starting at ₹4,000) the pieces.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) True ; 2) Chikkapete; 3) Dodda pete

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) K Gopalan
2) Ramesh M P
3) Harshith

CITY READ

Co-optex renovates showroom

The Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society, aka Co-optex, has modernised the Rajajinagar, Vijayanagar co-and Basavanagudi co-optex showrooms as part of their marketing strategy. The showroom offers exclusive handwoven products like silk sarees, bedsheets, and more.

EXHIBITION ON BIRDS

Birdsong is an exhibition highlighting the science behind bird vocalisations. The event will also witness a contemporary dance titled *Bird: Four stories in a song*. **When:** April 2 **Where:** Indian Music Experience, JP Nagar. **Tickets:** bookmyshow.com

UGADI SPECIAL

Get your hands on a wide range of traditional feast as you usher in the 'new year'. ITC Windsor is offering an authentic culinary spread for Ugadi including the customary bevu bella, kaal menasu aloo gadde, bendekkai majjige huli, elaneer payasa and much more. Price: ₹2,400 ++ **When:** April 1-4, **Call:** 080 61401205

SUMMER COLLECTION

Rainbow Hues, a platform for fashion jewellery and hair accessories, is introducing their latest summer collection including a range of quirky, fun and fashionable accessories. The collection includes ice cream studs combo, tri colour ice cream earrings, four scoop cone earrings and much more. **Available** at Rainbow Hues website.

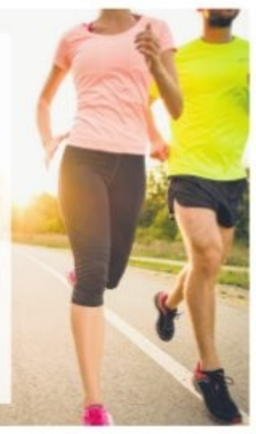
FESTIVE MEAL

Experience traditional food at Oota Bangalore this Ugadi. The thali will include Molkekaalu Kosambari, Avarakkai Tomato Bhaat, Beans Palya, Carrot Holige and more. **When:** April 1 **Where:** Oota Bangalore, Whitefield

ENROL YOUR CHILDREN TO **SUMMER CAMP** SESSIONS ORGANISED BY GREENWOOD HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. **WHEN:** APRIL 4 ONWARDS **DETAILS:** 9945807179

Fitness Talk

Catch actor and model Milind Soman's mother Usha Soman in a live conversation on fitness. The 82-year-old will be sharing her fitness regimen, marathon experiences, running and trekking tips and her secret to a healthy life. The classes are specially for 50 years and above. **When:** April 1, 4pm. **Register:** getsetup.io



Say Cheers

This Cricket season, enjoy our brewed beer with your buddies cheering your favourite team with a wide range of beverages at JW Marriott. It includes Craft Witbier Batter Fried Coconut Para, Gougere, Onion Thyme Cream, Tempura platter, a Charcuterie Board, Bao Wraps and much more **Where:** The Merak Brewhouse, Ashoknagar. **Details:** 8884494036

Ethnic Wear

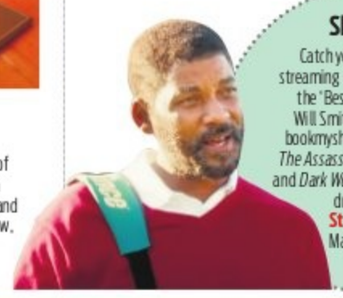
Fashion brand Soch, is launching a summer collection of ethnic wear ahead of the festive season. The collection include, sarees, salwar suits, kurtas, tunics, kurti suits and lehengas available in colours like white, pink, red, yellow, blue, green etc. **Available at** Soch website.

Dance Workshop

This workshop explores primary and technical movements on a wider scale that are inspired by Floorwork, Animal flow, Yoga and Mobility workouts. During the session, you will be playing with gravity, time, momentum, weight and emotions while using all the possibilities of the human body with creative and fresh methods. **When:** April 8 **Where:** Artkhoj, JP Nagar

Show-time

Catch your favourite movies streaming on Bookmyshow. Watch the 'Best Actor' Oscar winner Will Smith's *King Richard*, and bookmyshow originals, including *The Assassination of JFK, Daigllesh* and *Dark Wood* along with the Dutch drama *The East*. **Streaming** from March 30-April 15.



Handloom Expo

Weavers & Masterweavers are organising a 'Handloom Expo' to promote Indian handloom products. The exhibition will showcase handwoven sarees, shawls, fabrics, apparels, furnishings and more. **When:** Till April 8, **Where:** White House, HSR Layout

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

MANCHURIAN BALLS

INGREDIENTS
- **Cabbage (chopped):** 1 cup
- **Capsicum (chopped):** 1/2 cup
- **Carrot (chopped):** 1/2 cup
- **Flour:** 2 teaspoon, **Salt** as needed
- **Corn flour:** 2 teaspoon
- **Soy sauce:** 1/2 teaspoon
- **Black pepper:** 1/2 teaspoon
- **Ginger-garlic-green chilli paste:** 2 teaspoon

METHOD
- In a bowl, combine flour, cornflour, soya sauce, salt, black pepper and ginger-garlic-green chilli paste.
- To make the paste, blend 3 cloves garlic, 1/2 inch of ginger and 2 green chilli.
- Add 2 teaspoons of water to ensure all the ingredients are mixed. Now, add chopped veggies in it and mix it well to make balls.
- Heat the wok with oil and deep fry the balls till they turns golden brown.

–**Annu Raj,** Kollam

FIT BIT

KAWA CHALASANA
(CROW WALKING POSE)

This is a beginner level yoga pose, which is performed in a sitting position. The Crow Walking Pose variations with base pose as Squat Pose. As students have varying abilities, a given yoga pose may be easy for a particular student but hard for another. Pose variations can therefore help your students grow and build confidence in their yoga practice. And this is where your role as a yoga teacher becomes very important. Though it appears very simple, this pose has many health benefits.

STEPS
- Firstly, get into the starting position of squatting down with the legs held apart and the buttocks above the heels.
- Remain conscious of your body balance.
- You can now place your hands on the knees.
- Now, mentally contemplate the crow movement.
- This is the initial position.
- You can then move in small steps while still squatting.
- Ensure not to tumble forward.
- Now, keep the knees flexed so the buttock remains on the right heel.
- Then, move either on the toes or the soles of the feet, whichever is difficult.
- Now, step forward and move the opposite knee on the floor.
- Practise this asana only to your capacity.
- Then, relax and recline in Shavasana pose.
- Breathe should be natural and easy throughout.

BENEFITS
- This asana helps to regulate the blood circulation in the leg muscles. It helps in sitting for a long duration during the meditation.
- If you practise this asana regularly, it helps to alleviate the constipation.
- Helps to maintain the body balance and strengthen your spine and hips.
- It is more useful for smoothness of the movement and stretching your legs and ankles.
- This has the effects on the lower back, hip, knees and the ankles, which are being strengthened by practicing this asana regularly.

LIMITATIONS
- Those with problems in their knees or joint pain, should avoid practising this asana.
- Those with a toe or ankle sprain or disc slip, should not practise this asana.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

MAMAMIA OUT LOUD
The show that's smart, often silly and sometimes surprising, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Absolutely everything is up for discussion: from pop culture to politics, body image to motherhood.
- **On Apple Podcasts**

CALL HER DADDY
Alex Cooper bulldozes a lane of her own, spitting in the face of misogyny and putting a modern twist on feminism.
- **On Spotify**

ARMCHAIR EXPERT
A weekly podcast hosted by American actors Dax Shepard and Monica Padman, each episode features the duo interviewing celebrities, journalists, and academics about "the messiness of being human".
- **On Spotify**

MAINTENANCE PHASE
Debunking the junk science behind health fads, wellness scams and nonsensical nutrition advice.
- **On Apple Podcasts**

THE MINDSET MENTOR
This is for anyone desiring motivation, direction, and focus in life. Host Rob Dial works with the principle that when you master your mindset, you master your life.
- **On Google Podcasts**

WOMEN IN LABOUR
Hosted by comedian, Aditi Mittal and filmmaker, Christina MacGillivray, Women In Labour asks questions like, 'Why do women do the most unpaid work in the world?', 'What's stopping us from finding our inner boss?', 'Why do we preface our work emails with – I was just wondering...'? And the big one: 'What's keeping us away from India's workplaces?'
- **On Spotify**

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

AJITH
Ajith, an unemployed man, lives a carefree life in Bangalore but his friends help him look for a job. Soon, he meets a woman called Charulatha and falls in love with her.
- Cast: Chiranjeevi Sarja, Shivamanju, Arpitha, Nikki Galrani

RX SOORI
A young gangster becomes infamous for his criminal activities in Andhra Pradesh. But things change when he falls in love with his childhood friend.
- Cast: Duniya Vijay, P Ravi Shankar, Adi Lokesh, Sadhu Kokila

KIRIK PARTY
Karna, a first-year engineering student, falls in love with Saanvi, a final-year pupil from his college. However, a tragic event changes his perception towards life and he mends his ways.
Cast: Rakshit Shetty, Rashmika Mandanna, Samyuktha Hegde, Aravind Iyer

GAALIPATA
Ganesh, Diganth and Kitty arrive in Mugilupete to stay at Diganth's grandfather's farmhouse. However, there Ganesh falls in love with Sowmya, a widow who stays with her in-laws, Kodandaram and Padma.
- Cast: Diganth, Ganesh, Anant Nag, Rajesh Krishnan

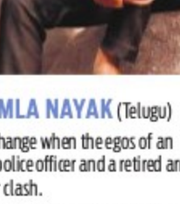
NATASAARVABHOWMA
An investigative journalist, Gagan, moves to Bengaluru and ends up living in a supposedly haunted house. Soon, he realises a change in his behaviour after falling prey to supernatural activities.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Anupama Parameswara, Rachita Ram, Avika Gor

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 3 WAYS TO FIND HOPE IN HOPELESS TIMES–BY WAJAHAT ALI
It can be hard to remain hopeful during seemingly hopeless times. Sharing hard-won wisdom on how to not give up, writer Wajahat Ali talks about the challenges he faced with his daughter's cancer diagnosis and the COVID-19 pandemic, detailing three actionable things we can all do to find the silver linings in our lives – and invest in hope where we can.

2 HOW TO SHARE PUBLIC MONEY FAIRLY–BY MAJA BOSNIC
"We have the right to demand budgets to be equitable," says economist Maja Bosnic. One way to get there is to make them gender-responsive. With examples from nearly 80 countries, she shares how such budgets don't just lead to equality but are also more efficient and effective.

3 "A SEAT AT THE TABLE" ISN'T THE SOLUTION FOR GENDER EQUITY–BY LILLY SINGH
Women and girls are conditioned to believe success is "a seat at the table." Creator, actress and author Lilly Singh thinks we need to build a better table. In this hilarious, incisive talk, Singh traces the arc of her career from up-and-coming YouTuber to history-making late-night talk show host, offering four ways to build a more inclusive society.



4 WHY US LAWS MUST EXPAND BEYOND THE NUCLEAR FAMILY–BY DIANA ADAMS
The nuclear family model may no longer be the norm in the US, but it's still the basis for social and economic benefits like health care, tax breaks and citizenship. Lawyer and LBGTQIA+ advocate Diana Adams presents a vision for how US laws can benefit all families.

5 WHAT SEAWEED AND COW BURPS HAVE TO DO WITH CLIMATE CHANGE–BY ERMIAS KEBREAB
Scientists have long known that cows are a huge source of greenhouse gas methane, contributing up to four percent of emissions globally. But could there be a way to make cattle less – ahem – gassy? Animal scientist Ermias Kebreab talks about an ingenious solution to reduce methane-rich cow burps by feeding cattle seaweed.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

THE FAME GAME (Hindi, series)
When India's most famous actress goes missing, the search for her chips away at the flawless facade of her life and family, revealing painful truths.
Cast: Madhuri Dixit, Manav Kaul, Lakshvir Saran
- **Watch on:** Netflix

THE ROYAL BENGAL TIGER (Bengali)
Abhi, a timid man, turns aggressive and stands up to his enemies after meeting a friend named Anjan. Meanwhile, a psychologist tries to understand Abhi's changed behaviour.
Cast: Abir Chatterjee, Priyanka Sarkar, Debranjan Nag
- **Watch on:** Netflix

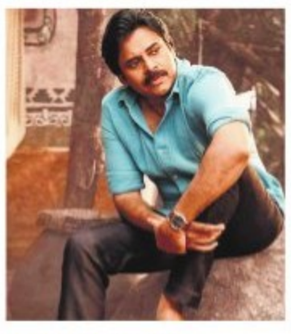
SALUTE (Malayalam)
S.I Aravind Karunakaran, a police officer on voluntary leave, is haunted by an old case he investigated. How far will he go to unravel the mystery and bring the truth to light?
Cast: Dulquer Salmaan, Diana Penty, Manoj K Jayan
- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

FIR (Telugu)
When an ordinary young man gets entangled in a terrorism case, he becomes evil in the eyes of the media and consequently the people. No one seems to consider that the truth can turn out to be different from what is perceived.
Cast: Vishnu, Reba Monica John, Raiza Wilson
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

LALITHAM SUNDARAM (Malayalam)
Unresolved issues emerge when three siblings and their families reunite to spend a week with their widowed father as a result of their late mother's forlorn attempt to rekindle harmony in the clan.
Cast: Manju Warrier, Madhu Warrier, Anu Mohan
- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

BHA JI IN PROBLEM (Punjabi)
Sundeep is married to two women, Anu and Jasmeet, who are unaware of each other. Chaos ensues when a man who knows Sundeep's secret decides to marry his sister.
Cast: Gippy Grewal, Om Puri, Gurpreet Ghuggi
- **Watch on:** Netflix



BHEEMLA NAYAK (Telugu)
Things change when the egos of an upright police officer and a retired army havaldar clash.
Cast: Pawan Kalyan, Samyuktha Menon, Rana Daggubati
- **Watch on:** Aha

FOREIGN

THE ROYAL TREATMENT (American)
New York hairdresser Izzy seizes the chance to work at the wedding of a charming prince. When sparks start to fly between the two of them, love and duty are put to the test as the time of the wedding draws closer.
Cast: Laura Marano, Mena Massoud, Chelsie Preston
- **Watch on:** Netflix

DUNE (American)
Paul Atreides arrives on Arrakis after his father accepts the stewardship of the dangerous planet. However, chaos ensues after a betrayal as forces clash to control melange, a precious resource.
Cast: Zendaya, Timothee Chalamet, Rebecca Ferguson
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

TURNING RED (Animation)
Mei Lee is a 13-year-old girl who is torn between being her mother's obedient daughter and the chaos of her youth. As if that were not enough, when she gets too excited, she turns into a big red panda.
Cast: Rosalie Chiang, Maitreyi Ramakrishnan, Sandra Oh
- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar

GREEN BOOK (American)
Amidst rampant racism in the 1960s southern America, an African American pianist hires an Italian American bouncer to drive him through his venues. They come closer in the course of their journey.
Cast: Mahershala Ali, Viggo Mortensen, Nick Vallelonga
- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

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Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 499 per year
Apple TV: ₹ 99 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 179 per month
Netflix: ₹ 149 per month

THURSDAY
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Weighty issues

Two in three obese children will remain obese as adults and are at risk of lifestyle diseases

DR SREENATH MANIKANTI

WITH increasing per capita income and urbanisation, childhood obesity is now an epidemic in India. With 14 million obese children, India has the second-highest number of obese children in the world, next to China. The prevalence of overweight children is around 15 per cent. In private schools catering to upper-income families, the incidence has shot up to 36-40 per cent indicating a worrying upward trend.

Causes

The fundamental cause of childhood obesity is an imbalance between the amount of calories consumed and energy spent. Indians are genetically predisposed to obesity. However, the increase in childhood obesity is largely due to environmental influences. Economic prosperity leads to a change in diet from traditional to 'modern' foods, rich in sugar and fat. Smartphone revolution and rapid rise of food-delivery apps makes it very easy for children and parents to avail readily available foods, rich in sugar and fat. Urbanisation and digital revolution leads to an increase in sedentary lifestyles and a decrease in physical activity. The current Covid pandemic made things worse for children.

Health Implications

Childhood obesity has serious health implications. Obese children are at increased risk of Type-2 Diabetes, high cholesterol, hypertension, osteoarthritis, coronary heart disease, stroke, gallbladder disease, respiratory problems, behavioural issues and some cancers. Two in three obese children will remain obese as adults and are at risk of lifestyle diseases.

(The writer is senior consultant neonatologist, Kauvery Hospital, Electronic City, Bangalore)

PREVENTION

Increase intake of fruits and vegetables and drink sufficient amount of water

Reduce screen time. Eating while watching TV is a major cause of excess food consumption. TV ads/ commercials lead children towards fast foods

Reduce sugar intake. Sugar is now called the new 'tobacco' and must be restricted. Water is encouraged instead of sweetened drinks.

Encourage physical activity. It is difficult to ensure active lives in children, due to limited time and academics. Parents need to facilitate physical activity in young children and daily vigorous physical activity in older children.

SUNSCREEN AND SUMMER

As temperatures soar, it's time for a change in skincare routine, pulling to the frontline the frequently discussed but infrequently used skincare item - sunscreen

DR JANET ALEXANDER CASTELINO

THE benefits of a good sunscreen are still quite underestimated by many of us who assume it is used only to prevent a suntan. However, dermatologists all over the world swear by it, in order to significantly prevent photoaging, skin wrinkling, and sunburn.

Physical sunscreens like zinc oxide and titanium dioxide build a barrier on the skin's surface, reflecting away the sun's harmful UV rays.

While easy to use and efficient, a purely physical sunscreen isn't preferred because it leaves a whitish cast on the skin that may not be very cosmetically pleasing. A chemical sunscreen like avobenzone and oxybenzone, on the other hand, is made up of organic filters that protect the skin from the sun.

The commonly referenced 'SPF' or sun protection factor is a measure of a sunscreen's UVB protection. For example, an SPF of 30 means that your skin will take 30 times longer to get sunburnt if you apply sunscreen than if you don't. Although UVB rays are vital to protect your skin, UVA rays account for a major portion of the sun's rays. Thus it is the 'PA factor' on the label of your sunscreen that will tell you how well it protects you from sun tanning caused by UVA radiation.

It is suggested that '2mg' of sunscreen must be applied for adequate protection. To achieve this practically, the 'teaspoon' rule, which recommends that a teaspoon of sunscreen is required for the face and neck, or the '2 finger rule', which states that the quantity of product that glides onto the length of two fingers is needed to be applied to each section of the body, is advised. After 3-5 minutes, a second layer of sunscreen can optionally be applied to ensure that any areas that were missed are covered.

If one is outside, reapply sunscreen every two hours because sweat, oil, and sebum erode at the protective layer. While going swimming, it's best to use a "water-resistant" sunscreen and exit the pool after 40 minutes to reapply it. It's vital to remember that no sunscreen is truly "waterproof," and that reapplication is a must. Also, for those of us who are staying indoors this summer, sunscreen is still recommended because UVA rays notoriously penetrate through windows!

When used properly, a good sunscreen has a lot to offer, while those who use it improperly may not be able to reap its full benefits. With this being said, it's certainly advisable to consult with your dermatologist, in order to choose the right sunscreen for your skin.

(The writer is the founder of Derma Zeal clinic)

NUGGETS

WHO calls for quality care for women, newborns

The World Health Organization recently launched its first global guidelines to support women and newborns in the postnatal period. Worldwide, more than three in 10 women and babies do not

currently receive postnatal care in the first days after birth - the period when most maternal and infant deaths occur. The physical consequences of childbirth - from injuries to recurring pain and trauma - can be debilitating if unmanaged but are often highly treatable when the right care is given at the right time. "The need for quality maternity and newborn care does not stop once a baby is born," said Dr Anshu Banerjee, working at WHO. – IANS

Sweden permits use of new drug for Covid prevention

A new Covid prophylactic from AstraZeneca has been authorised for use in Sweden. Evusheld has been licensed

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Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always. **PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.**

Oh lord thank you for the blessings and favours you have showered on my family, We honour you, Oh lord, continue to bless us. **ROOPA**

Oh lord thank you for the blessings and favours you have showered on my family, We honour you, Oh lord, continue to bless us. **ROOPA**

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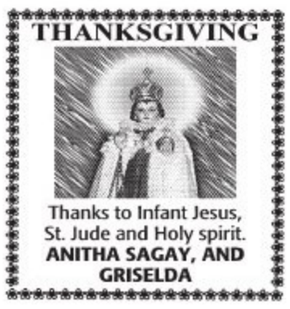

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **Ms. KHUSHI SINGH,** D/o. Diwakar Singh, Residing at Urban Greens - 54, NH-648, Bagalur - Sarjapur Road, Sarjapura, Bangalore, Karnataka-562125, I changed my former Name **"Ms. SHYAMALI SINGH" to "KHUSHI SINGH"** by swearing to the affidavit on **22.03.2022** before the Notary Public **B. M. Chandrashekar** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJUNATH. J,** S/o. N. Jayaram, aged about 32 years, residing at No.61/2, 1st Main Road, Near Basavanna Temple, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040. I changed my Son Name **"LAKSHITH MANJUNATH" To "LAKSHITH ADITHYA MANJUNATH"** by swearing to the affidavit on **30.03.2022** before the Notary Public **PRAKASHA. C,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SERVICE NO 15331465M** L/NK ESWAR REDDY POTHI REDDY of unit: 364 FD COY, 8 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, Pin: 914008 Have Changed My Father **(Old Name) MALLA REDDY.P P** to **(New Name) POTHIREDDY PEDDA MALLA REDDY** And Mother **(Old Name) P. VENKATA SUBHAMMA** to **(New Name) POTHIREDDY VENKATA SUBBAMMA** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.03.2022 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) PRIYANKA PARASHRAM HOSURKAR,** spouse of NO 15331298F L/NK ASHOK BELGUNDAKAR Residing at vill: Turmuri, Tehsil : Belagavi, Post : Turmuri, Dist : Belagavi, State : Karnataka, PIN : 591128, Have changed my name **(NEW NAME) PRIYANKA ASHOK BELGUNDAKAR** vide affidavit Dated 26.03.2022 sworn before notary S.I. Balaguru Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED AFSAR,** S/o Syed Abdul Latif, age 48 years, R/at No. 42/51, 3rd Main Road, H-Cross, Bismillah Nagar, Dharmaram College, Bengaluru-560 029 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SYED AFSAR LATIF** to **SYED AFSAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SYED AFSAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29th March 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. Kanchivaradaraju** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROOHI AFZA SADATHULLA,** age 40 years, W/o Syed Erfan, R/at No. 7/2, 2nd Main, Indira Gandhi Street, A. Narayanapura Extension, Dooravaninagar, Bangalore-560 016 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **SYEDA ANAM** to **AKZIA ANUM,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **AKZIA ANUM** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-03-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C. SASIKALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KOLAR RAFEEQ RESHMA SADATH,** W/o. Sadathulla Sharieff, aged about 45 years, residing at No. D1, 162, DLF West end Heights, Begur, Akshaya nagar, Bengaluru 560 068. have changed my name from **RESHMA. K.R @ RESHMA SADATH** to **KOLAR RAFEEQ RESHMA SADATH** vide affidavit Dated: 30/03/2022 before Notary A.C. SUBBU SWAMY, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GOPAL RAYAPPA MADARI,** S/o. Rayappa, resident of Shanthamma Building, Electronic City, Bangalore, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GOPAL MADARI** to **GOPAL RAYAPPA MADARI** vide affidavit dated 30.03.2022 sworn to before A.S. Narayana Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **POLAKARANDI UMMER SAFA** (New Name), D/o. Polarkarandi Assu Ummer, Residing at No. LILLY, G-4, Esteem Park, 3/6, Rose Garden Road, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560078, Karnataka State, India, that I have changed my name from **POLAKARANDI UMMER ASSU SAFA** (Old Name) to **POLAKARANDI UMMER SAFA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **POLAKARANDI UMMER SAFA** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 29/03/2022 before Notary **Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman,** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YASHNA SIMHA,** W/o Vijayasimha Asagodu Rajasimha, age 30 years, residing at # 612, 2nd Cross, 7th Block, 2nd Phase, Banashankari III Stage, Bengaluru-85, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **YASHNA KHURANA** to **YASHNA SIMHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **YASHNA SIMHA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30th march 2022, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AR Aich** dependent (mother) of **Pritam Kumar Aich,** residing at No. 203, Apple Height Apartment, Hunsamaranahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 562 157 have changed my Name from **AR AICH** to **ARCHANA AICH** vide Affidavit dated :29 March 2022 Before Notary **N.Peruvazhuthi** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Mr. Sreekandh Balakrishnan** (Father) and **Mrs. Priyanka Trivedi** (Mother) that our Minor daughter **NEERAJA SREEKANDH,** resident of 1B, 150, Vaanishri Apartment, 4th Main Road, Defence Colony, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560 038, India, hereby declare that we have changed our minor daughter's name from **ZIA SREEKANDH** to **NEERAJA SREEKANDH** vide affidavit dated 28.03.2022 sworn to before Bhagya Kumari N., Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **VALLI .K,** W/o Krishna, age 43 years, r/at No. 208, Andra Muniyappa Layout, Near St. Paul School, Chelekere, Kalyananagara, Bangalore-43 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **K. SHANMUGA VALLI** and **VALLI .K** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 30-03-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.S. CHANDRAKANTH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mohsin Khan Pathn son of Sri. Muhammed Khan Pathn,** Aged about 23 years, Residing at H. No. 503/J1, C Judicial Block, NGV Koramangala, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore have change my name to **DANIAL KHAN PATHN** Vide Affidavit dated 30-03-2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary S.R. Paramashiviah, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAJAL** W/o **Vikas Kumar Prabhakar** R/at Flat No.E304, Wing E, Nester Harmony Apartment, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru- 560048 have changed my name to **KAJAL PRABHAKAR** vide affidavit dated:30/3/2022 Before Notary **Ganesh Gowda M.V** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R. Kumuda,** W/o. Late N. Seshadri @ N. Sheshadri, Aged about 38 years, Residing at No. 35, 1st A Main Road, Nanjappa Layout, Adugodi, Near Police Quarters, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 030, hereby affirm that my husband name is **N. Seshadri,** he was completed primary & secondary education and B.Com degree at Tamil Nadu and educational certificates his name as reflected **N. Seshadri** and my husband death certificate as reflected **N. Sheshadri** all are usually called as **N. Sheshadri @ N. Seshadri** both the names are one and the same. Vide affidavit dated 07.03.2022 sworn to before N. Narayana Swamy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHYAMALA MENON,** age 61 years, W/o T.V.R. Menon, R/at No. T-2, Om Sai Vinayaka Regency, 14th Cross, Kaggadasapura Main Road, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-93 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHYAMALA KOTHANATH** to **SHYAMALA MENON,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHYAMALA MENON** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30th March 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. Kanchivaradaraju** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Shilpa Y, aged about 35 years, D/o Shri. Yadiuraiah G S, R/at No. 12, 1st Cross, Nanjappa Layout, Vigneshwar Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560091** have changed my daughter's name from **INIKAA IYER M to INIKAA** Vide Affidavit dated 30-03-2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.N. Ramadevi Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VENKATESH** R/at No.32, Hosadoddi Bidadi, Ramanagar-562109 have changed my name to **VENKATESH ANJANAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 30/3/2022 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINA DEVI,** Spouse of RAJESH KUMAR, Resident of # B-25, 19th Cross, Opp. KASHI MUTT, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560 055, have changed my name from **VINA DEVI** to **VEENA DEVI** as per affidavit dated 29.03.2022 sworn before VI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANITHA PURUSHOTHAMAN,** residing at No. 34, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Near Mina Bazar LB Shasthri Nagar, Bangalore-560 017 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOGARE ANITA KUMARI BABU** to **ANITHA PURUSHOTHAMAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANITHA PURUSHOTHAMAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-03-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. BASAVARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VEERENDRA BABU, S/o Late Kalidas Jagalur Babu and mother of Late Anitha Kalidas,** Aged about 42 years, residing at No.735, 9th Cross, 4th Main, Rajendranagar, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560 047, declare that my father's name Kalidas Jagalur Babu But in passport name was wrongly entered as Kalidar Jagalur Babu instead of Kalidas Jagalur Babu and also my mother's name Anitha Kalidad instead of Anitha Kalidas and I have declared this as per Affidavit dated 29-03-2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary S. Jayanth, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAYAKUMAR K.N.** residing of Kikkeri, Hanagere, Shimoga-577226, have changed my name to **VIJAYA MURTHY** vide affidavit dated 29-03-2022 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVI DESAI,** S/o Dharmavaram Desai Ravi Shankar age 48 years, R/at Elite Promenade, A9/17-01, 101, 18th Main, Beereshwar Nagar Main Road, JP Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru-78 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DHARMAVARAM DESAI RAVI SHANKAR** to **RAVI DESAI,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **RAVI DESAI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29th March 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. Kanchivaradaraju** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRINATH SUNDARESAN** S/o K.S. SUNDARESAN, age 21 years, R/at No. A 202, Purva Belmont Apartment, Kanakapura Main Road, Near Sarakki Circle, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRINATH SUNDARESAN** to **SRINATH SUNDAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SRINATH SUNDAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30th March 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. PUTTARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SADATHULLA SHARIEFF,** S/o. Mahaboob Sharieff, aged about 48 years, residing at No. D1, 162, DLF West end Heights, Begur, Akshaya nagar, Bengaluru 560 068. have changed my name from **SADATHULLA MAHABOOB SHARIEFF** to **SADATHULLA SHARIEFF** vide affidavit Dated: 30/03/2022 before Notary A.C. SUBBU SWAMY, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KHWAJA PASHA CHAND PASHA** R/at No. 186, 4th Main Road, Ramachandra Puram, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021 have changed my name to **KHAWAJA PASHA** vide affidavit dated: 28/3/2022 Before Notary **M. Rajendra** Bangalore.

'HOME MINISTER IS RELEVANT FOR THIS TIME AND AGE'

...says Upendra, who talks about his upcoming entertainer, which will cater to all audiences and especially to all women out there

A SHARADHAA

Upendra in a still from *Home minister*

NEARLY three years after the release of *I Love You*, Upendra is back to entertain the audience with *Home Minister,* which is set to hit theatres this Friday ahead of Ugadi festival. And in Uppi's own words, Sujay K Srihari's directorial is entertaining with witty elements catering to all kinds of audiences. "Though the release has been delayed, this subject is more relevant now because people have first-hand experience of staying indoors during the lockdown and working from home," he says.

Accompanying him in this entertainer is Vedhika, who plays the female lead along with Tanya Hope and Chandini playing pivotal roles. The film has Uppi in a new role. The actor referring to the title *Home Minister* says the tag is apt for 'women'. "Women are multitaskers who can handle so many responsibilities. Not that men don't have the efficiency, but in this case, they can't be like women," he says.

"There is a reason for the protagonist to behave the way he does. There is a backstory for him, and my character in the lady get up will unravel interesting facts. It all ends with an extraordinary climax," says Uppi, who adds that donning a 'lady' get up for the film was most challenging for him in *Home Minister.* "If a subject like *Home Minister* can make for a thorough entertainment, and will be a double dhamaka provided it gets all the attention of all the women out there," he says.

Upendra, being a director himself, chooses unique subjects for the actor in him. "It was nice to have a director and producers from the Telugu industry come down and do a Kannada film. As a director, Sujay's idea about the story was different which he has presented with style. He has understood the subject, and that helped him to pull off the film well. Having said that as a director and actor, I prefer to go with films which will be a paisa vasool for the audience," he says.

Home Minister, backed by S Poorna Chandra Naidu and Srikanth Veeramachineni, has Ghibran scoring music for the film and Kunjunni S Kumar handling the camerawork.

Upendra

RAVICHANDRAN ONBOARD VINAY RAJKUMAR'S *ANDONDITTU KAALA*

The film marks the directorial debut of Keerti

CE FEATURES

RAVICHANDRAN has been roped in to star in Vinay Rajkumar's upcoming film, *Andondittu Kaala.* The Crazy Star will be playing a prominent role in Keerthi's directorial debut.

The last time Ravichandran collaborated with an actor of the Rajkumar family was in Kodandarama starring Shivarajkumar, and after two decades, he will now be sharing screen space with Vinay.

Andondittu Kaala features Vinay in the role of a director, and will have Ravichandran playing himself. The makers are left with 4 days of shoot and are planning to wrap up filming in April. The title, which means once upon a time, stars Aditi Prabhudeva alongside Vinay.

Andondittu Kaala is the first production venture of Bhuvan Suresh, who is bankrolling the project under the Bhuvan Cinemas banner. The film's music and cinematography are handled by Raghvendra V and Abhishek Kasargod, respectively. The film, which was shot in the locations of Thirthahalli, Ooty, and Bengaluru, also features Kadipudi Chandru and Aruna Balraj.

Ravichandran, who is currently juggling between the shoot of his next film, *Kranti* starring Darshan, and the reality show *Drama Juniors,* will be joining the sets of Andondittu Kaala during the first week of April.

Keerti and Ravichandran

A still from the film

Kasturi Mahal release date announced

CE FEATURES

DINESH Baboo's 50th directorial, *Kasturi Mahal*, gets a release date. The paranormal thriller stars Shanvi Srivastava and popular teleserial artist Skanda Ashok in the lead roles, and is set to hit theatres on May 13.

Certified 'A', the film marks a milestone project for Dinesh Baboo, who is known for his works like *Amruthavarshini* and *Suprabhatha*. Extensively shot at Kottigehara near Chikmagalur, *Kasturi Mahal* also stars Sruthi Prakash, Vatsala Mohan, Rangayana Raghu, and Ninasam Ashwath in pivotal roles.

Based on a true incident, Kasturi Mahal is inspired from the director's personal experience. With music by Gumineni Vijay, *Kasturi Mahal* will have cinematography by PKH Dass.

Wendi McLendon joins Disney's rom-com *Prom Pact*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Wendi McLendon-Covey has joined the cast of Disney+'s upcoming romantic-comedy *Prom Pact*. Headlined by Peyton Elizabeth Lee and Milo Manheim, the cast of the film also includes Margaret Cho, Monique Green, Arica Himmel, Jason Sakaki, David S Jung, and Blake Draper.

Written by Anthon Lombardo, the film has set Anya Adams as the director. Set at the height of prom season, the film follows high-school senior Mandy Coleman (Lee) and her best friend Ben (Manheim) who are surrounded by over-the-top 80s themed prom proposals. Mandy, however, has her eyes set on her dream of going to Harvard. When she realises that her acceptance has been deferred, she now has to do something to get her off the waitlist, even if that means asking for help from the one person she abhors – popular all-star jock Graham Lansing, whose father is a powerful senator and Harvard alum. Once Mandy becomes Graham's tutor, she begins to realize there's more to him than she thought and perhaps something more to life than Harvard.

McLendon-Covey will play Alyssa, Mandy's mother and the wife of Tom (Jung). Although she is proud of the person her daughter has become, she wishes that Mandy would take the time to her enjoy her time in high school.

McLendon-Covey is best known for her role in *Bridesmaids* and for playing Beverly Goldberg in *The Goldbergs.*

Sharon Stone joins cast of DC's *Blue Beetle* film

CE FEATURES

DCEU's upcoming superhero film *Blue Beetle* has roped in Hollywood actor Sharon Stone to play a pivotal negative role. Along with Stone, Raoul Max Trujillo has also joined to play a villain.

Written by Gareth Dunnet-Alcocer, the Warner Bros. film is directed by Angel Manuel Soto. Headlined by Xolo Mariduena, the film also stars Harvey Guillen, Belissa Escobedo, and Bruna Marquezine.

Blue Beetle follows plays Jaime Reyes (Mariduena), a young Latino man who becomes a superhero in the DC universe after acquiring an alien super suit.

Stone will play Victoria Kord, an original character created for the film, while Trujillo will play Carapax the Indestructible Man.

SHREYAS TALPADE ON JOURNEY FROM *IQBAL* TO *KAUN PRAVIN TAMBE?*:

HAPPY TO RETURN AS A PLAYER, NOT COACH

SHILAJIT MITRA

17 years ago, Shreyas Talpade broke out as a deaf and mute cricketer in Iqbal. The film, directed by Nagesh Kukunoor, told of a Muslim village boy and his aspiration to play for the national team. It's still widely talked about, and is seen as the highlight of Shreyas' career, much of it consumed with mainstream Hindi comedies in later years. That is, up until this Friday. His latest, *Kaun Pravin Tambe?*, is about the determined Mumbai cricketer who, at the unbelievable age of 41, made his IPL debut. Pravin is played onscreen by Shreyas, who returns to both cricket and gritty dramatic roles with the film.

"After *Iqbal,* I had auditioned for a comedy film and was rejected," Shreyas chuckles. "I was told I had a 'serious' image. Ironically, I got to a point where I am now known for comedies and it's a challenge to get back to dramas."

The story of Pravin Tambe, Shreyas says, resonated with him deeply. Born and raised in Mumbai, Pravin transitioned from fast to spin bowling while struggling to hold down a job. Family responsibilities bound him to the local club circuit. He was named in the Mumbai Ranji probables but was not drafted. Finally, after a decade's anonymity, he made his IPL debut in 2013, under then Rajasthan Royals skipper Rahul Dravid.

"Pravin's age factor was always a problem with selectors," Shreyas says. "He hated that. So what if someone is 35 or 40? If they can perform, they should be allowed to play."

For prep, Shreyas had long sessions with Pravin, learning his bowling action and mannerisms on field. The actor mulled putting on weight but decided against it (he's playing Pravin from his 20s through 42). YouTube highlights show a smiling, expressive, highly animated player—"When you are appealing for a wicket, you don't care about looks." Most important, though, was capturing the wheezy optimism that Pravin represents. "He can come across as naïve about certain things," Shreyas says. "He genuinely believes that age is just a number."

Shooting was another matter. Shreyas was 30 when he played the 18-year-old Iqbal. Now 47, his body reeled from the exacting regimen of the game. Once, he injured his knee bowling in spikes and could not run. Nevertheless, he powered through, much like his character. "A great deal of the action in the film is natural. It was a delight taking wickets on my own. The supporting actors were all cricketers."

The film's comment on ageism isn't limited to cricket alone. Shreyas points out that, were it not for Pravin Tambe's story, he would be playing a coach by now. "Iqbal coach ban gaya! (Iqbal has become a coach) is usually the norm. I am so happy I got to return as a player."

Kaun Pravin Tambe? releases on Disney+ Hotstar on April 1.